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REDS CONVERGE ON LANCHOW

Advance Against Moslem Capital Unopposed

FIGHTING NEAR HENGSHAN

Canton, August 11.

Communists armies under the command of General Peng Teh-huai and General Nieh Yung-chan are rapidly converging on Lanchow, provincial capital of Kansu, it was learned officially in Canton today.

The Communist advance on this North West China front has been virtually unopposed for the past two days.

They are advancing on Lanchow from two directions and have reached points approximately 110 miles East and South East of the Kansu capital.

Lanchow is the Moslem General Ma Hung-kwei's stronghold and an important town on the highway linking China with Soviet Russia.

The Nationalist Government military spokesman confirmed today that General Nieh's 62nd and 63rd Armies had successfully bypassed the 5,700-feet Lu Pan Shan and occupied Tzingting, 110 miles East of Lanchow.

General Peng's 1st Army, after occupying Tungwei, is advancing North Westward with Lanchow as the objective.

At the same time, other forces under the command of General Peng advancing Southward from Tienshui have occupied Huahsien. They are fighting their way toward the Szechwan-Shensi-Kansu border region.

Fighting North

Of Hengshan

On the Hunan front General Lin Piao's Communist troops continue to pour across the Lu River and heavy fighting is said here to have taken place North of Hengshan.

There is no important change in the situation in this area, according to Chinese reports.

The Chinese press in Canton this morning said that four Nationalist armies trained in Taiwan have been transferred to the Central China front.

General Pai Chung-hsi, Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Central China forces, is reported here to have made an inspection tour of Hengshan.

On the South Kiangsi front, Kanchow, 230 miles North East of Canton, is still in Nationalist hands, according to the military spokesman.

There is no further report of the fighting in the outskirts of Kanchow.

Pai Transfers

Headquarters

General Pai Chung-hsi has transferred his main headquarters from Hengyang to Kiyang 50 miles South West of Hengyang. He continues to maintain a field headquarters at Hengyang.

This was reported in today's "Ta Kwong Pao," which added that non-essential members of his staff had been sent to Chuanhsien, on the Hunan-Kwangsi railway, inside Kwangsi province.

The same paper claimed that four armies from Taiwan had been rushed to the defence of Hengyang. The strength of these armies was not announced and their transfer lacked confirmation from Chinese military sources in Canton.

Earlier, it was reported in the Chinese press that troops from Hainan Islands had been brought to the mainland to assist General Yu Yun-mou's forces on the North Kwangtung border.

The removal of General Pai Chung-hsi's headquarters to Kiyang tends to confirm the recent reports circulating in Canton to the effect that his army—estimated in some circles at 200,000 men will withdraw South Westward down the Hunan-Kwangsi railway rather than Southward down the Hankow-Canton railway.

Elsewhere on the central China front, there is little change.

Shaoyang, which for a short spell was the seat of the Hunan Provincial Government, does not appear to have been occupied by the Communists. The provincial capital has now moved to Chihkiang in West Hunan. Chikiang was one of General Chennault's air force bases during the war.

East of the Canton-Hankow Railway, the drive by General Liu Po-cheng's columns Southward towards Kanchow, in Southern Kiangsi, is reported to have been halted.

A report from a Chinese source that Kanchow had been occupied by the Communists was not confirmed here.

Gov't Resistance Stiffened

Nationalist resistance in central Hunan stiffened today as the Reds manoeuvred for the opening stages of a showdown battle, reports United Press.

The Reds, who are continuing to stream across the Siang River from Chuchow under heavy bombing and strafing by Nationalist planes, had wheeled Southward in an apparent attempt to come up behind Hengyang and Hengshan, two cities between which the bulk of the Nationalist forces are concentrated.

The other arm of the pincers driving South from Lukow, opened an artillery barrage trying to force its way through but the Nationalists resisted stubbornly, according to reports. A Nationalist army group was rushed to Lukow to reinforce the line.

The reports said there were still four armies,—the 43rd and 45th under General Lin Piao, and the 13th under General Liu Po-cheng,—in the districts around Lukow waiting to cross the river for a combined attack near Hengshan.

The Reds driving South toward Kanchow also encountered increased opposition and appeared to have been stalled 15 miles North where heavy fighting took place.

In West Kansu province the Reds branched Northward and Southward toward Ninghsia and Szechuan provinces, respectively. General Ma Hung-kwei's Moslem troops were reported fleeing Northward toward Ninghsia.

In Canton a military spokesman said that the Communist 22nd and 24th armies were despatched to Tzeki and Chinhai from Ningpo, presumably to invade the Chusan Islands, where the Nationalist Navy has established bases.—Reuter and United Press.

Claim 240,000 In Uprising Against Reds

Canton, August 11.

A Nationalist Army spokesman said today an uprising involving some 240,000 men had developed in the Red-controlled provinces of Honan, Hupeh and Anhwei.

General Teng Wen-yi, the spokesman, said Communist misrule in the recently conquered provinces caused the revolt. Other reasons for the uprisings were ruthless conscription of men and excess requisitioning of food, he said.

Teng said the revolters possessed about 100,000 rifles. In one Hupeh mountain area alone the rebels control 15 districts, the spokesman said.

The revolters are aiding the Nationalist cause by disrupting Red transport and communication lines, Teng said.—Associated Press.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN JAVA

Batavia, Java, August 11.

General Buurman van Vreeden, Dutch Commander-in-Chief, left today for Soerakarta where heavy fighting has been reported between Netherlands and Indonesian Republican troops.

Dutch Army officials declined all comment on the reported battle at Soerakarta, key city in Central Java. Under terms of the cease fire agreement, which was to go into effect last midnight, both sides are pledged not to reveal information on alleged violations before investigation by a truce commission.

It was reliably learned, however, that at least 2,000 Indonesian Republican troops opened a co-ordinated attack on the Dutch-held city last Sunday. A Dutch official source said that up to yesterday afternoon fighting was still continuing.

Dutch observers were inclined to believe the Republicans may have staged an attack in an attempt to seize the city just before the cease fire agreement went into force. Under terms of the agreement, both sides will keep the positions they held at the cease fire deadline.

The United Nations Commission for Indonesia, which arranged the cease-fire accord, had no information on the fighting because no UN observers is at Soerakarta.—Associated Press.

The Weather

At 0800 GMT (3 p.m. HKST) the tropical storm now centred about 400 miles NE of Manila is moving NW at 10 knots Pressure is low over Central China and over Indo-China. The ridge over Japan is weakening and a trough is developing between it and the Pacific anti-cyclone to the S and E.

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Rel. Humidity	93	88 %
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Wind Force	4	4 knots.
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	1208	6.4
Low	0540	2.6
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General Inspects Guard Of Honour

Lieutenant-General Sir John Harding chats with a soldier while inspecting the guard of honour provided by the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders at Queen's Pier yesterday after his arrival.

At extreme left is the GOC-in-C, Lieutenant-General F. W. Festing.—"China Mail" Photo.

Tibet's Dalai Lama Proclaims Religious War Against Reds

London, August 10.

The 12-year-old Dalai Lama of Tibet, the most powerful spiritual influence in vast Central Asia, has proclaimed a religious war against Communism, reliable sources said today.

The youthful temporal and spiritual ruler of Tibet summoned more than 100 of the "living Buddhas" who serve under him as High Priests and called on them to pray for the deliverance of his spiritual domain in Central Asia from the encroaching Communist hordes.

Horoscopes were consulted and in the stars the living Buddhas read a warning that Tibet's isolation from the world would be violated unless the swelling tide of the unbelievers was stemmed.

The fears of the Lamas were roused, the advices said, by the strong Communist bid for the control of Mongolia and Sinkiang province, an enormous area in far Western China.

The ceremony was sponsored by the Chinese Government which was represented by Dr. Kwan Chi-yui, chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, but it was opposed by the authorities in Lhasa, capital of Tibet.

The horoscopes were consulted one year ago and at that time, it was decided to forbid all foreigners entry into Tibet until 1951.

The recent readings of the stars were said to have told the Lamas that Communist agents had filtered into their Lamaseries or monasteries. As a result, a number of alleged Communist agents has been imprisoned for spreading Communist propaganda, the advices said.

Meanwhile, the tenth Panchen Lama was installed yesterday as Tibet's religious leader a solemn, colourful ceremony at Sining, capital of Tsinghai, reports Reuter from Canton.

Thousands of Lamas, colourfully robed in bright red garments, attended the ceremony from Mongolia and from Kansu and Sikon provinces.

Young Lamas performed a spirited devil dance in praise of their new master.

The traditional bedsitting ceremony was held at Kumbum Lamasery in the suburbs of Sining.

Dr. Kwan and the chief Lama, Kambu, read documents that purported to prove that the new Panchen Lama was the successor of the ninth holder of the office who was murdered 12 years ago in the Tibet-Tsinghai border region.

From the Chinese Government the new Panchen Lama received a gift of a gold slate costing more than 10,000 silver dollars.

On the slate were carved poems written in praise of the Panchen Lama.

Gifts to the Panchen Lama of golden silks were made by many Tibetans present.

Many present knelt before the new Panchen Lama and asked for the forgiveness of their sins.

Red Ship Sunk By Nationalists

A Chinese Communist commercial vessel was believed to be the victim of an attack by a Chinese Nationalist warship on Monday evening near Taku Bar, off Tientsin.

The ship, it was reliably learned from well-informed local sources, last night, was fired on and sunk. She was one of five ships in Communist waters which were ordered to leave the North China Coast by the naval craft.

No British ship was involved in the incident, it was further learned.

Reuter reported from London yesterday that the master of the 7,000-ton Panamanian steamer Atlantic Trader, radioed that a Nationalist naval officer with 12 armed men boarded his ship and ordered him to leave Taku Bar and the North China Coast immediately, on Monday morning.

"I remained to follow developments, for there were four other vessels at anchor nearby," the master reported.

One of the ships was attacked and sunk by the warship at 5.30 p.m. that day.

The ships left after a warning that the Nationalists "would not otherwise be responsible for the consequences."

Tientsin Bottled Up

Official government reports from Formosa said the Nationalist blockade had effectively bottled up the big Northern city of Tientsin, adds Associated Press.

(The reports said Nationalist gunboats captured 12 vessels and lighters owned by foreign firms off Taku Bar, gateway to Tientsin. The despatch did not give the ownership of the vessels. It said the haul included one small steamer, two tug boats and four lighters captured and nine lighters sunk).

A news despatch from Formosa said a gunboat captured a Communist vessel in the mouth of the Yangtse, seizing seventeen Red soldiers and several British and Russian crewmen.

JAPS TOLD TO RETURN SHIP

Tokyo, August 11.

General MacArthur's Headquarters today ordered the Japanese government to return the Panamanian freighter ss. Remona to its pre-war owners through the Panamanian Government representative in Hong Kong.

The 3,500-ton vessel was seized by the Japanese government in 1941 and later sunk by Allied aircraft in Japanese waters. The occupation authorities had ordered it to be raised and restored in anticipation of today's restitution order.

At the same time, General MacArthur's Headquarters announced an order for restitution of the 960-ton Chinese freighter ss. Tseng Lee to the Chinese government at Takao, Taiwan.

Similar restitution ordered for various maritime equipment belonging to Chinese shippers was also announced.—United Press.

JAMES STEWART MARRIED

Hollywood, August 11.

Movie star James Stewart—one of the film capital's most eligible bachelors—was married late on Tuesday to Gloria Hatrick McLean in a quiet ceremony. Stewart gained film fame portraying an average young American. He is 41, the bride 31.—Associated Press.

General Harding Visits HK

Lieutenant-General Sir John Harding, KCB, CBE, DSO, MC, who succeeded General Sir Neil Ritchie as Commander-in-Chief, Far East Land Forces, arrived in the Colony yesterday for a four-day tour of inspection here.

The general was received at Kai Tak by a large party of high military officers including Lieutenant-General F. W. Festing, Major-General E. Evans, and Air Commodore A. D. Davis.

General Harding inspected a guard of honour provided by the RAF Regiment (Malaya).

Speaking to the press party General Harding said that this was his first visit to the Colony and that he was glad to be here.

At Queen's Pier, a guard of honour drawn from the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders complete with tartan and bagpipes gave an impressive welcome.

General Harding will leave by plane on Tuesday, returning to Singapore.

SAILORS MAN MELBOURNE TUGS

Melbourne, August 11.

Sailors of the Royal Australian Navy today manned all tugs in Melbourne to beat a "black" ban by the Seamen's Union of ships importing coal needed for essential services during the nation-wide coal strike.

The Navy men today berthed an overseas freighter carrying a cargo of Indian coal.—Reuter.

EVACUATION OF FILIPINOS

Manila, August 11.

The Foreign Office today instructed the Legation branch in Canton and the Consulate in Amoy to order the immediate evacuation of all Philippine nationals, including non-essential diplomatic and consular dependents, in those two cities in view of the worsening military situation.—United Press.

TROOPS EMBARK FOR HONG KONG

Liverpool, August 11.

More than 1,300 soldiers embarked here today for Hong Kong in the troopship Empress of Australia. They were men of the First Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment and the First Battalion of the King's Shropshire Light Infantry.

Regimental bands played and Colours were trooped on board in traditional fashion. A large crowd of relatives watched the colourful scene.—Reuter.

See Little Hope Of Saving South Korea From Reds

Washington, August 11.

Some Congressional sources today claimed the United States Government has come close to "writing off" South Korea, believing it may follow China as the next victim of the Communist sweep in Asia.

Administration officials will not go so far in their statement on the situation. However, they admit that the disintegration of the Chinese Nationalist Government placed the Republic of South Korea in peril.

The administration's position, as outlined in confidential talks with Congressmen, is that South Korea has a bare chance of survival if granted US$150,000,000 of American aid this year but practically none at all without it.

The Korean aid bill at present remains unacted upon by either the Senate or the House although the Foreign Affairs Committees of both bodies recommended that it be approved.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson was asked flatly during a recent hearing on Korean aid why the United States wished to give assistance to that country when it believed China was beyond hope. He replied the United States considered there was some hope of saving South Korea.

Mr. Acheson's remark was made even before the State Department's White Paper revealed the extent of United State disillusionment with nationalist China's chances.

Great Risk

Congressmen said other officials, including ECA officials, admitted aid to Korea was a great risk. However, they argued that the United States was principally responsible for the evolution of the South Korean republic and could not afford to abandon it without attempting to bolster it economically and reduce the chances of a coup by Communists within the country.

All officials admitted in closed hearing with Congressmen that South Korea had no chance against an all-out aggression from Communist-controlled North Korea. Military officials long ago "wrote off" South Korea as being militarily "untenable" and urged that they be permitted to withdraw American troops. However, at the State Department's insistence they were kept in South Korea until June of this year.

Lieutenant-General Albert Wedemeyer, the Army's chief of plans and Operations, told Congressmen when he returned from China that if that country went Communist, Korea would follow shortly and even the United States' position in Japan may be jeopardised.

Despite the ominous signs on the horizon for South Korea administration officials have no intention of lessening their pressure for Congressional approval of the Korean aid measure. At the same time they make no effort to conceal their fear that South Korea may be the next Asian victim on the Communist timetable.—United Press.

Spaak Elected President Of Europe Council

Strasbourg, August 11.

The consultative assembly of the newly created Council of Europe today elected Dr. Paul Henri Spaak, Belgium's international statesman, as its first President.

Dr. Spaak, who was the only one nominated, relinquished his post as Belgian Foreign Minister because as Foreign Minister he had to sit on the Council of Ministers and was not eligible for the Presidency.—United Press.

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Further Earth Shocks Hit Ecuador Town

Quito, Ecuador, August 11.

Strong earth shocks were reported last night in already ravaged Ambato, centre of the area struck by a series of disastrous earthquakes last week.

A radio broadcast from Ambato said the remaining inhabitants of the town were panic stricken as a few more houses, weakened by previous tremors, collapsed. The broadcast did not say whether there were any new casualties.

The Government estimates that 6,000 persons were killed last week. Witnesses reported the little village of Libertad and its surrounding fields sank 1,500 feet straight down into the earth last week.

The town, with a population of about 100 persons, just disappeared. Where it once stood is a gaping hole a half mile in diameter and 1,500 feet deep.—Associated Press.

CHURCH TO DEFY CZECH GOV'T

Prague, August 11.

The Catholic Church has decided to defy the Communist Czechoslovak government by proceeding with the installation of two new Bishops next Sunday, a well informed source said today.—United Press.

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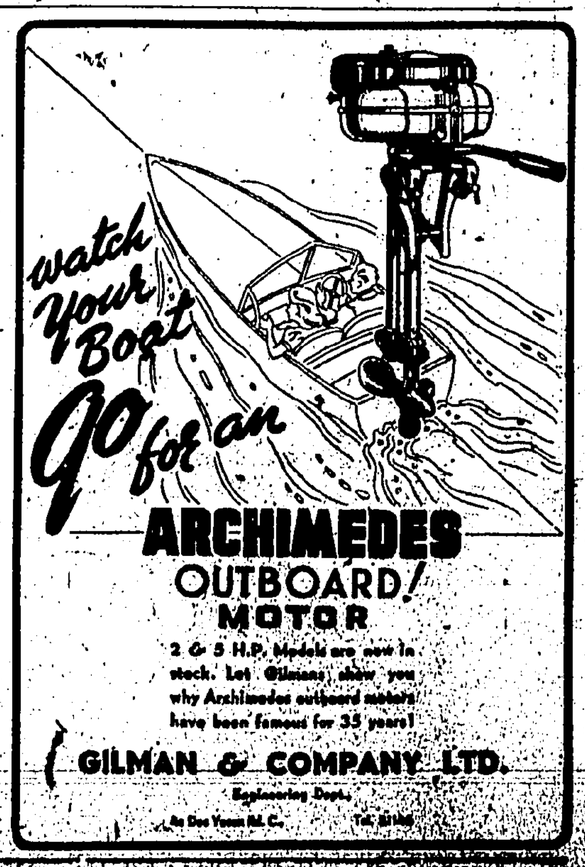

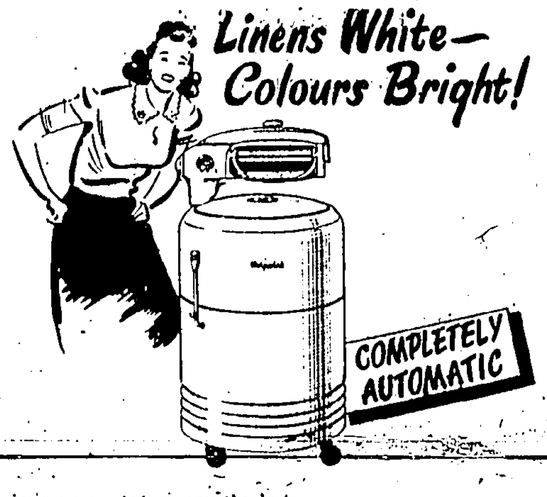

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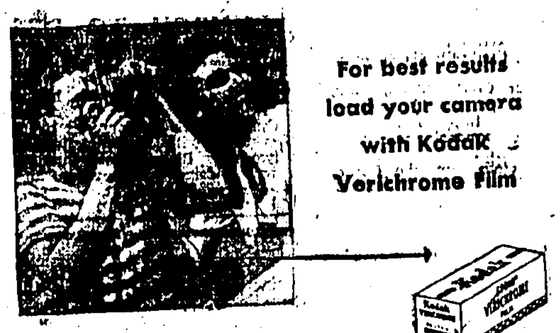

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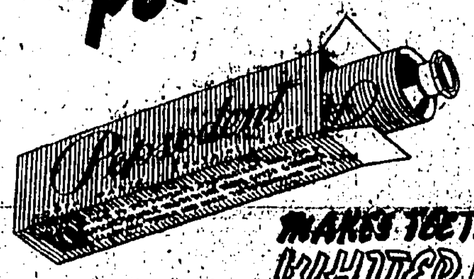

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Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

The Ang Case

Sir,—I enclose $10 as a first subscription towards helping the Australian girl, Mrs. Ang, who has been unable to make a life for herself and her family with a Chinese husband in Hong Kong.

She now needs money badly, and I hope some others will help with what they can afford.

Whatever our views let us overlook the racial aspect of this, if we have any prejudices.

You cannot alter the fact of a husband and wife and three sons, who have tried to make a life together.

They are now to be separated because the parents unselfishly want what is best for their sons.

But need this happen?

Are there no employers who need an intelligent man who speaks, I imagine, good English and will pay him enough to live on?

Must this family be separated—perhaps forever?

It seems shameful that he should have to spend $2,000 just to buy a low-paid job.

Has nobody need of this man?

If not, let the humanitarian among us at least send them a little cash to show that we sympathise.

HAPPILY MARRIED MYSELF.

Land Ordinance

Sir,—Most intelligent observers believe that the Occupation (Enemy) Land Ordinance was enacted almost exculsively to protect the interests of the enemy's collaborators detrimental to loyalists, who refused or were unable to make good under the enemy system of syndicate and monopoly, which were granted to those ready to sell out their souls and countries.

Few realise that even the legislation intent of the Landlord and Tenancy Ordinance was also to benefit landlords at the expense of pro-allied nationals until M. K. Han Kan, your correspondent, suggested in his letter to you. Still fewer persons believe that these pro-collaborationists legislations have been important contributory factors for insecurity and disloyalty among Hong Kong's populace if another war shall come!

The Landlord and Tenancy Ordinance purports to protect subtenants against the principal tenants. Against the principal tenants the landlords were given good chances. The rich landlords who built houses after the Liberation are not subject to the limitations. The principal tenants in pre-war premises are restricted in many ways. They cannot sublet without the landlords' written consent. They cannot collect rentals at certain scale. They have to furnish receipts and announcements of their collections. Failing to comply with all these requirements the principal tenants are at the landlords' mercy.

If we analyse what the landlords were doing during the enemy occupation we know the Landlord and Tenancy Ordinance mean to protect enemy's faithful servants against those who could claim pro-allied records.

During the enemy occupation landlords who were loyal to the allied cause were either interned, imprisoned or compelled to sell out their real estates and escape. Those landlords who stayed were with some exceptions active partners of the enemy. They served in the enemy's councils whose records were in some cases destroyed and yet enough remain as documentary evidence. These councillors of the enemy regime co-operated heartily with other faithful servants of the enemy who sold out allied secrets for more than 30 pieces of silver to invest in real properties.

After the Liberation most of such collaboration - councillor landlords were first able to destroy evidence of collaboration because the British troops did not land until a month after the declaration of surrender. They and the landlords who purchased houses during the enemy regime were mostly blacklisted as traitors to be arrested and punished. They were afraid in the beginning.

So most of them gave out easily their leases of the houses to persons who had some pro-allied records for protection purposes. These leases—the principal tenants in the Landlord and Tenancy Ordinance—were with some exceptions patriots. I know of some cases where leases were ex-crew of the British navy. Another was an ex-political prisoner of the Kempeitai. In the beginning their landlords—who served under the enemy and who purchased their houses with enemy money acquired through selling out the allied cause—treated such principal tenants as kings, because their protection was most needed.

Then came the Amnesty Order. Then came the Landlord and Tenancy Ordinance. The enemy's friends who were blacklisted to be adjudicated as such, were highly honoured. And those who bought houses under the enemy regime were protected by the promulgation of another law—Occupation Land Transaction Bill.

The loyalists, the protectors and principal tenants of the landlords, suddenly became objects of persecution under the Landlord and Tenancy Ordinance!

Just now I know of a case where a landlord friend of the Mikado's army, who purchased houses during the occupation but who did not acquire his confirmatory title deeds until recently, suddenly accused his principal tenant, a former allied worker, who was invited by this collaborator to live in his ill-gotten house for protection in August, 1945, for sub-letting without his consent in writing.

In short, post-war Hong Kong's legislations to protect the interests of collaborators at the expense of the pro-allied elements are fundamental causes for disasters for the British Empire and Commonwealth in the coming war. In the history of jurisprudence, seldom, if ever, laws were made so fundamentally against decency and moral principles. It is too late for rectification. Yet some remedies may be resorted to. The trouble is that those who are in positions to rectify shall not do so until it is impossible.

AN EX-ALLIED SAILOR.

"The Story Of Birth"

Sir,—I have seen the above film at the King's Theatre and far from being narrow-minded, I should say it should be inbooed by the Authorities as being rather immoral in the showing of certain phases. The film would greatly assist those medical students who are studying this branch of faculty, but what about the little youngsters who are permitted to see despite "For Adults Only."

Anywhere else such a film would be most instructive for elderly people to know and to learn something of our own nature, although out here, I am sorry to remark, it is proving to be sort of immoral force on the part of the illiterate class and teen-agers. Ladies who understand the common language spoken here are filled with undue embarrassment, overhearing remarks passed in the streets, in the ferries and in the buses, by those who have seen the film and are disappointed in not "seeing" what they have really gone to see.

The whole matter is simply shocking, and I have been wondering why it can be tolerated in our British colony, and I have even seen the frightened faces of young expectant mothers as they came out of the theatre. I am really sorry for them and pray they will get over it. The part most awe-inspiring is that one depicting an abnormal childbirth in all its entirety. For the love of God will the Authorities do something about it, and not allow the minds of our little ones to be prematurely corrupted by seeing something which they should not see due to their age. But encourage medical students by any means!

FOR MORALITY.

Woman's Reaction

Sir,—The other day I had occasion to see at the King's Theatre, the much advertised picture: "The Story of Birth," and I am sure that many mothers of children like myself must have formed one conclusion—that the film is nothing short of being Repulsive.

It may be argued by some who have also seen the picture, that it illustrates the aspects of nature, so to say. Quite so, in a way, but you will agree there is always a limit to everything we see, we hear and we do in this world of modernisation. I venture to query what benefit the exhibition of an abnormal birth, as shown in the film, will be to expectant mothers, young mothers for that matter, and to future wives, except to instil fears and horrors on the fair sex. The feelings must have been most repulsive and repugnant to those of the female sex who went, perhaps, to see the film and to learn something.

Admittedly the film should be of immense benefit to medical student, who may find it instructive and constructive for their career as such. Can the same be said for those teen-agers who have been allowed admission by the management of King's Theatre in spite of the notice For Adults Only.

I cannot understand why the film has not been censored but permitted to be shown openly in this democratic British Colony. I write on grounds of immorality and put forward the suggestion that immediate action should be taken by the Authorities before the social evil becomes more deeply rooted in the minds of those for whom the showing is not intended. As for medical students, let every one in, but with an identification card.

It is a fact that the Police Authorities are always energetic in arresting persons selling, or exposing for sale, indecent pictures and the like, in the streets. Let us hope they will investigate the present case of immorality.

HORRIFIED MOTHER.

CPAL SERVICE TO VANCOUVER

Starting from September 19 CPAL is to start regular weekly services from Hong Kong to Vancouver and back it was disclosed by Mr. W. T. Townley, CPAL general manager of operations who arrived here yesterday in a CPAL plane.

Mr. W. V. Riley, Supervisor of Traffic and Mr. R. H. M. Sergeant arrived with Mr. Townley.

Previous to CPAL setting up their own office to make regular flights the Lai Ching Trading Company was chartering their planes from here to Vancouver.

One of the two leopards that Mr. Berry is taking back to Woodland Zoo in Seattle, Washington. The leopard clawed Mr. Berry in the arm twice within the last month when he was feeding it. "China Mail" Photo.

Pleasant Company On The Way Home

An American animal buyer, Mr. H. M. Barry, will share his cabin with four pythons and eight cobras when the ship Java Mail leaves for the United States this morning.

Mr. Berry, from Seattle Washington, said yesterday that he was taking a shipment of wild animals back to the Woodland Zoo in Seattle, and would keep the snakes in his cabin to make certain they received proper care.

He added: "The snakes are very temperamental, they like a temperature about 80 degrees, and won't eat unless someone else feeds them.

"Feeding them is quite simple: I just open the box they are in, pull out four or five feet of python, and stuff some beefsteak into its mouth."

"Of course, with the cobras, I have to be more careful, and give them dead finches on a tray."

In addition to the snakes, Mr. Berry has crated for shipment two leopards, a half dozen monkeys and gibbons, and a baby black bear.

He said that he bought all the animals and snakes in Bangkok, and that on his trip up to Hong Kong on the Chinese ship Whang Hai, he lost a rare pig-tail monkey.

He added: "I've been in Hong Kong about a month, and every day in my spare moments I went out and looked for the monkey.

"I thought this was almost futile, but yesterday, when I passed by a Chinese home, I saw the same monkey.

"I was certain, when I saw the monkey recognise me, so I took the monkey to the police, and after inquiries, the people who had the monkey admitted that their son worked on the Whang Hai, and had brought it home."

Mr. Berry has made three trips to the Far East to purchase animals for the Woodland Zoo.

He said the shipment was comparatively small, and was valued at HK$13,000.

Globe Trotting School Teachers Visit Colony

In the world of strange occupations, the Martin Sisters of Kankakee, Illinois, have certainly a place all their own.

For the past 10 years, the sisters have been going on regular round the world tours, bringing back to the United States vivid studies of customs and oddities from abroad.

The sisters, Lula and Mabel, arrived in the Colony yesterday by Pan American Airways on their 11th successive round the world trip.

Teaching is for both sisters a major profession. Lula teaches mathematics in Kankakee High School, Illinois, and sister Mabel's subject is English and Dramatics in Peotone High School, near Chicago.

"We teach for nine months in the year," declared Lula, the maths teacher, "and for the remaining three months, we galavant round the world gathering material for our public lectures."

The aim of their travels, the sisters, said, is to present to Americans the wonders and colour of the world abroad.

The sisters' lectures are well attended in the United States. Each year they feature a different country. "This time," said Mabel, "We have picked India as the main subject of our travelogue."

The sisters are school teachers, lecturers, journalists and interpreters of native dances. Lula is also an expert photographer.

On each trip, the sisters are equipped with a movie camera with which they record the many aspects of life they see. "In the lectures, Mabel talks and I grind the camera," declared Lula.

MABEL MARTIN
She talks

LULA MARTIN
She grinds the camera

The lectures of these globe-trotting school teachers, as they are affectionately known in the United States, are given before many audiences which include rotary clubs, women's clubs, business and professional women's clubs, schools, hospitals, churches, universities and chambers of commerce.

Last year, the Martin sisters programme was an adventure from Kankakee to Cairo, covering some 20,000 miles over many countries.

They have climbed distances ranging from the height of a camel's back in Cairo to the treacherous slopes of Mount Vesuvius.

On their present trip, the most exciting experience they have enjoyed so far was in Istanbul.

"We stopped there for two hours and had our first Turkish bath," offered Mabel, with sister Lula adding: "Which was one rare occasion when we felt thoroughly clean!"

The Martin sisters will be in the Colony until August 15. Asked what they would like to see here in particular, the women, in them showed up. "I hear you have some wonderful bargains here, is that true?" both asked almost in chorus.

FIVE CHARGED WITH MURDER OF BLACK MARKET TICKET SELLER

A fight which the Court prosecutor said was a battle between a notorious gang and black-market scalpers on the night of May 7 at Landale Street, Wanchai, near the China Theatre, resulting in the death of one Chan Hoi, aged 22, had a sequel at Central yesterday, when five young Chinese men faced committal proceedings before Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

Chan Kam-chuen alias Ah Tsai, Chan Kang-chuen alias Ah Nga alias Nga Chai, Kwan Hing alias Lang Hung, Leung Kan, and Li Wing alias Tai Shan, were jointly charged with the murder of Chan Hoi.

The first and second defendants were represented by Mr. A. el Arculli, while the others were not legally represented. Detective Sub-Inspector M. Saul was in charge of the proceedings.

Inspector Saul said that at about 5 p.m. on May 7, a confessed member of the Sun Chui Hing Triad Society, Lai So, together with two others, Yip Chor and Chan Hoi (deceased), were selling black market tickets outside the China Theatre. It had been a custom for these men to give free tickets to members of a notorious gang—the Tang Yee Society,—to keep them on friendly terms.

Asked For Ticket

At about 7 p.m. on the same night, Lai So was selling tickets outside the theatre. A young man approached him and asked for a ticket for one Sze Ngan-chai better known as "the man with spectacles," leader of the Tang Yee Gang. The request was refused by Lai. Five minutes later, a small boy came up to Lai, and made the same request, but this was again refused.

Another five minutes later, the young man came up to Lai again for a ticket. Lai gave him a ticket and this man then gave Lai 50 cents. Lai insisted that the young man should give him 20 cents more. This was refused by the man.

Later, Sze Ngan-chai and a party of members including first defendant, approached Lai So and gave the latter back the ticket, and asked Lai to return the 50 cents. Lai referred the gang to Yip Chor.

Inspector Saul went on to say that Sze Ngan-chai asked the young man saying, "Who is the man that has caused all the trouble." The young man pointed at Yip Chor. Sze Ngan-chai and his men then dispersed.

At about 8.45 p.m. Sze Ngan-chai and his men arrived near the theatre again. Sze ordered two of his men to approach Chan Hoi (deceased) for 10 tickets. Chan referred the two men to Lai So who then gave them 10 tickets. Lai then asked for $5 for the tickets. The men refused to pay and cursed Lai and struck him on the face with fists.

Fight Starts

At this juncture, Sze Ngan-chai drew out a chopper from underneath his clothing. The other members of the gang also produced weapons — choppers, fruits knives and daggers. Then a free-for-all fight started, the prosecution said.

During the fight, Lai So, Yip Chor, and Chan Hoi were seriously wounded. They were admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital where, five hours later, Chan Hoi succumbed to his injuries.

Following the attack, the Tang Yee Gang crossed over to Moon Street. There, they attacked and injured a watchman Li Fai, who was a friend of the three injured men. After the second attack, the gang went up to Kennedy Road. Three members of the Gang including first defendant went into a wooden hut which was situated on the hillside. They called out one Lai Wai, the brother of the injured man, Lai So. They took him to a corner, and later they brought him back to the hut.

Acting on information, the five defendants were arrested by police 18 days after the alleged murder.

After medical evidence was given by Dr. S.Y. Kwan of Queen Mary Hospital, the proceedings were adjourned to 2.30 p.m. today.

CONFISCATION OF GOLD

Twenty-seven packets of gold weighing about 600 taels and officially valued at $84,000, found on board the ss. Hunt on August 11, were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on the application of Revenue Inspector W. C. Humphreys.

The ss. Hunt was then lying in Victoria Harbour. Prior to her departure for Bangkok, a search was carried out by revenue officers. The gold was found concealed in a biscuit tin underneath some empty bottles in the ship's pantry.

A member of the ship's crew, Tsoh Chan-chuen, aged 29, who was charged with exporting gold without a permit, had his bail of $10 estreated.

Personalia

Arrivals from Singapore and Bangkok yesterday by CPA included Messrs. E. J. Heartsner, Pan Qui-cheung, M. Eitzen, and Lam Shye-choon.

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Messrs. Tyson Tan and Ty Kim-eng arrived in the Colony from Manila yesterday by CPA.

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Arrivals from Canton yesterday by the ss. Wusueh included Mr. I. E. House, Dr. M. W. Lehmann-Lugow, Mrs. D. Lehmann-Lugow, Rev. W. G. Davis, Mrs. M. Davis Sjoblom, Miss E. J. Morris, Miss Olga Diedovitch, Mr. C. C. Chikin, Mrs. L. N. Chikin, Mr. B. F. Von Stein, Mrs. Evato Wolf, Mrs. Muriel Obre, Mr. Alvise Cippico, Miss Vestal Barbara, Miss Hurst Eliner, Capt. Edward L. McAllister, Sgt. John Clinton Cropp, Sgt. Joseph Vincent Vocke, Mr. David Sentner.

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Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Mrs. M. H. Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McPherson, Messrs. N. Montenegro, R. B. A. H. E. Hacking, W. Zadra, N. McLaren, A. W. Hubbard, R. W. Aitken-Quack, H. R. Rummuns, W. R. Vance, Lee Hang, Y. C. Mu, G. V. da Silva, and E. Sharon.

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Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday were Mrs. P. Beertsen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunton, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. R. L. Welpton, Mrs. H. C. Ragan, Messrs. S. Guy, E. E. Shilling, J. J. Singer, D. L. Porter, Lad Moore, and R. Muth and J. C. Boyd.

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Mr. W. H. E. Coates has left Hong Kong on Home leave by the ss. City of Liverpool. During his absence Mr. S. W. Glass will be in charge of the British-American Tobacco Company (China), Limited, in Hong Kong.

Restaurant Employees Summoned

The licencee of the Nathan Hotel Restaurant and three employees of the restaurant were summoned before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for selling three bottles of beer without furnishing a bona fide meal of at least 30 cents as prescribed by the restaurant's licence.

C. P. Chan was fined $50, the manager (Stephen Jung) and the floor captain (Chan Sik-wing) were fined $25 each, and Chan Lok, waiter, was fined $15.

Also summoned for similar offences were four members of the Cocktail Bar.

Fung Cheong-ling, licencee, Kam Kwong, manager, were additionally charged with allowing a drunken person in the premises and, being licenced as a restaurant, with keeping a well-constructed bar.

The other two charged were Linda Ng and Fehl Chim, waitresses at the restaurant.

The prosecution alleged that the waitresses had served customers with bottles of beer but failed to furnish food as prescribed by the licence conditions.

There was a drunken man lying on a couch in the premises, it was stated.

The case was adjourned a week.

Learner drivers have been banned from using Kadoorie Avenue, Braga Circuit, and Ho Man Tin Hill Road.

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Caroline Moller Returns From Towing Anchises; Tug Fired On Twice

(By Our Harbour Reporter)

The salvage tug Caroline Moller returned to the Colony yesterday after towing the Blue Funnel ship Anchises, which was bombed by Nationalist planes on June 22 at Shanghai and subsequently beached, from the Whangpoo to Kobe.

This marked the successful completion of an unprecedented agreement reached after weeks of negotiations between Butterfield and Swire, agents for the owners, and the Chinese authorities both at Canton and Shanghai—the Nationalists providing naval escort and the Communists permitting the Anchises to clear port in tow.

HMS Hart stood by off Woosung until the British vessels passed out of the Whangpoo safely.

The ss. Glengyle, en route from Hong Kong to Kobe, accompanied the Anchises and Caroline Moller for two days off the Korean Coast.

Captain C.A. Roussett, Russian salvage and towage expert, joined the Caroline Moller at Shanghai to supervise the operation.

Except for two occasions when the tug was fired at from shore—once off the Chusan Islands and again while anchored off Woosung en route to Kobe,—the whole towing operation went on, to quote the veteran China Coast expert, "excellently, with the personnel of the Caroline Moller giving their best."

"It was partly because of the splendid co-operation of Mr. R.B. Lee, tug master, that we succeeded in our task under such trying conditions," said Captain Roussett, who is seeing Hong Kong for the first time in nearly nine years.

Operation Described

In an interview aboard the tug on her arrival yesterday morning, Chief Officer Ian W. Mathieson, of Edinburgh, Scotland, described the whole operation.

"We were operating in the Philippines on general towing and salvage work since July 9 when we left Hong Kong," the former RNR lieutenant said.

"Instructions reached us late in July to tow the Anchises to Japan, and we proceeded on July 22 for Tinghai, off the Chusan Islands, to meet the Nationalist Navy escort as was pre-arranged.

The Caroline Moller reached Tinghai on July 26 successfully avoiding typhoon "Gloria" which was then about 100 miles ahead where a Nationalist naval officer and a pilot boarded the tug.

"We were given instructions to paint a big, white letter "M" on the aft and forward decks to serve as identification for Nationalist aircraft. We were to use special flares and signal lights should the aircraft fail to recognise the sign or during an emergency," Chief Officer Mathieson recollected.

There were about 10 Nationalist destroyers and destroyer escorts in the vicinity.

Chinese Escort

"The naval authorities were very co-operative and decent to us. We stayed a day just studying the environs before we eventually proceeded under the escort of a Chinese LSM for Shanghai on July 29," he said.

Recalling an amusing incident, Chief Officer Mathieson remarked that the Caroline Moller, which was doing 14 knots, had to slow down and travel at nine knots to keep pace with the LSM.

About 50 miles from Tinghai they anchored at Fairway Buoy, from where the Caroline Moller had to proceed to Shanghai on her own.

It was at Fairway Buoy that she met HMS Hart.

On July 29, the tug reached Woosung about 20 miles from the Anchises.

A Communist pilot boarded the tug and took her alongside Holt's Wharf, Shanghai at 10.49 a.m. on that day.

About four hours later the tug was in towing position on the starboard quarter of the British steamer, which had patched her hole on the portside with wood and cement and was then upright on her keel.

Red Restrictions

"No one was permitted to land at Shanghai. The Communist police, customs and soldiers searched the tug from top to bottom and caused the personnel much inconvenience regarding passports," Chief Officer Mathieson revealed.

"We obtained only about 65 tons of fresh water from them. The Nationalists gave us food at Tinghai.

"The authorities were very inquisitive about the movements and strength of the Nationalist Navy. But we did not know much about it and did our best to convince them of our ignorance.

"At Shanghai, Captain Roussett, our towing master, boarded our vessel with his wife," the 42-year-old officer said.

The Anchises was towed out that evening.

Suspecting an impending typhoon, they anchored off Woosung at 8.15 p.m.

"Small arms fire was directed at the Caroline Moller as the anchored there. But none hit the tug.

Two Nationalist planes circled over the ships on the following morning. They left, apparently satisfied.

At Tsungsha Bay that evening, a Nationalist destroyer met the two British vessels and escorted them through mine fields safely.

Full Towing Scope

"We paid out our wire to full towing scope about 200 fathoms —and proceeded at 100 revolutions to Kobe," Chief Officer Mathieson recalled.

HMS Hart met them again off Fairway Buoy.

"The crew worked on an 18-hour schedule and everyone exerted his best efforts to pull the whole operation through successfully.

Heavy swells on August 1 caused the tug to roll heavily and pitch deep into the sea. The Anchises rolled a little. But she was not in danger at any time. The hole was well fixed up.

"At 6.15 p.m. the British steamer Glengyle, en route to Kobe from Hong Kong met us and stood by till August 3. We were then just rounding Satamisaki, on the Southern tip of Korea.

The Anchises was eventually towed into Japanese waters on August 3. She was handed over to three Japanese dockyard tugs outside the breakwaters of Kobe at 5.18 p.m. that day.

"Our total steaming time was three days, 18 hours and 48 minutes. Total average speed made throughout the towage was 8.77 knots—incidentally, a record in Far Eastern towage annals," the chief officer asserted.

Urgent Call

"The Caroline Moller received an urgent call on August 6 when we were at Kobe.

"On instructions we proceeded at top speed to assist the Louise Moller which was believed to have been damaged by typhoon at Dairen.

"But when we had made 280 miles from the Japanese port, a call came through on August 7 in the afternoon.

"It said—'Do not require assistance. We've been kept incommunicado by the Communists. We're seaworthy. Everything's okay!'"

The Caroline Moller diverted her course and made her way to Hong Kong.

This was the second major operation done by the Caroline Moller, believed to be one of the most powerful tugs in the world today.

Well-known towing and salvage expert, Captain C. A. Roussett, second from right poses with his wife, officers of the Caroline Moller, and the tug's chow mascots aboard the vessel on her arrival here yesterday from Kobe. Seen third from left is Chief Officer Ian W. Mathieson, of Edinburgh, Scotland. ("China Mail" Photo).

More Premises Requisitioned

Four flats and a garage at No. 610 Kimberley Road are among the additional premises requisitioned by the Quartering Authority yesterday for the Army.

The other places are a small building and land on Lots Nos. 646, 712 and 779, near Castle Peak, and a vacant piece of land at Ha Tsuen (Lots Nos. 4433/71-74).

Reminders

Today

HK Light Orchestra (Rogers' rehearsal, St John's Cathedral Hall, 7 p.m.

European YMCA Council meeting, 6 p.m.

Crown Land Sales, District Office, Tuen, 11.30 a.m.

Lecture on "The Land and the People of Great Britain by Mr. R. Bruce at Chinese YMCA, Bridge Street, 8 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Kowloon Gramophone Society concert, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.

Beach Picnic, at Silverstrand Beach, European YMCA, 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Tao H Club, Classical Concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.45 p.m.

HK Art Club, sketching Party, members to assemble at Queen's Pier, 2.30 p.m. (Further details from Mr. Nobbins, Tel 30709).

Beach Picnic, Silverstrand Beach, European YMCA, 2.30 p.m.

Quarry Foreman Charged

A quarry foreman, Lim Fat, was charged before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday with obtaining money under false pretences from the Government.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

According to the prosecution, defendant on July 13 obtained $53.55 from the Government by pretending that one Lok Sun was employed by the Public Works Department as a stone-breaker, and another $44.44 by pretending that one Kwok Tin was employed. Defendant was also said to have made false entries into the Rubble Production Books belonging to the Government.

Several witnesses, including Detective Sub-Inspector P. Lowe, who arrested defendant, gave evidence today.

Sub-Inspector Lowe said that on the receipt of information, he visited the Hok Un Quarry, Hong Hom, Kowloon, on July 13, and searched defendant's pockets. He then found the money, purporting to be wages for some other workers, and the Rubble Production Books in defendant's pockets.

The case was adjourned till today, when more witnesses are expected to be called. Mr. A. Shaw, Assistant Superintendent of Police, prosecuted.

DEATH

ENAGON, Felicita de Paula, aged 72, (grandmother of Alex Mendonca) at St. Paul's Hospital on Thursday, August 11, 1949. Funeral service will be held today, August 12, at Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley. Cortege will pass the monument at 6 p.m. Macao and Manila Papers please copy.

Supreme Court Hears Dispute Over Tenancy

Mr. D. A. L. Wright, defence counsel in the action at the Supreme Court involving a dispute over tenancy between two business partners, in opening the defence yesterday, declared that—contrary to plaintiff's claim—the tenancy in dispute never formed part of the partnership agreement.

Plaintiff, Chu Shut-suen, alias Sui Cheong-tong, merchant, of 101 Jervois Street, is claiming for a declaration that any right of title possession by plaintiff and defendant in the tenancy concerned formed part of their partnership property.

Chu is also claiming for inquiries, and accounts to be submitted by the defendant in respect of their partnership in the Lee Cheong Hong firm.

Mr. Justice Williams, senior Puisne Judge, is hearing the action. Plaintiff is represented by Mr. B.A. Bernacchi instructed by Mr. S.N. Quinn of Bruttom and Company; Mr. Wright for the defence on the instructions of Mr. P.J. Griffiths is defending Mak Ching, merchant, of 17 Connaught Road West, first floor, the premises in dispute.

The statement of claim says that plaintiff entered into a verbal agreement with Mak in October 1945 for the purpose of carrying on a business in merchandise at the said premises in the firm name of Lee Cheong Hong.

Plaintiff claims the tenancy was and still is held under the firm name, and that no fixed term was agreed upon for the duration of the partnership. It was dissolved by consent about July 31, 1947.

Alternatively, if defendant has caused the rights of plaintiff to be lost by his actions, plaintiff also claims damages.

Defendant's case on the other hand is that plaintiff never lived at 17 Connaught Road West, and that no verbal agreement was entered into between the parties in October 1945, but in December 1945.

Mak claims he is solely entitled to the tenancy which never at any time formed part of the partners' assets.

Returned From Macao

Opening his case, Mr. Wright told the Court that his client returned to Hong Kong after the liberation from Macao and rented the premises concerned from the landlord through the latter's agent, one Mr. Fong, who was living at the premises at the time.

Defendant entered into the premises in October 1945, shortly after which he brought his family over from Macao.

Mr. Wright stated that Mak would produce the rent receipts for November and December 1945, which were in his name. About November 1945, Mak went to Canton. While there on business he met a friend, one Mr. Fung, who introduced him to the plaintiff. On Mak's return to the Colony, he came upon plaintiff in the train. There defendant handed his calling card with his address on it to plaintiff.

Some time afterwards, Mr. Wright went on, plaintiff called to see Mak at his address. Some discussion then took place at which it was decided to form a partnership.

This partnership commenced on January 1, 1946. At the suggestion of plaintiff, Mak went to the landlord's agent and changed the name in the receipts from his own name to that of the firm named. To facilate book-keeping, it was also agreed upon for the firm to pay the rent.

Counsel went on to say that his client, however, did not inform the landlord's agent that he was forming a partnership with anyone, as he thought it would lead to certain difficulties.

After several months, as a result of the agreement, it was decided that the front portion of the premises should be used as an office for the partnership. "Defendant made it quite clear that he was not including the tenancy into the partnership," Mr. Wright asserted. "Only the front portion was to be used."

He went on to state that right from the start to the finish, from October 1945 to July 1947, the rent was paid by defendant although out of the partnership funds.

About March or April 1947, plaintiff installed his brother in the premises. The latter thereafter had access to the accounts of the firm. The partnership went right through 1946, at the end of which the partners, satisfied with the large profit they had made, decided that the partnership be dissolved.

Accounts Checked

It was agreed that the dissolution should take place on July 31, 1947, counsel continued. On that day, the accounts were looked up and checked. After plaintiff's brother had inspected the accounts, and had struck out the sum of $12,000 due to plaintiff from defendant, plaintiff agreed that the accounts were correct.

It was also agreed that a further $1,770 found in the accounts due to plaintiff be also made up by a note of indebtedness paid by defendant to plaintiff as Mak at the time was in a difficult financial position and had no cash. Plaintiff acknowledged the said note to cover the debts.

Mr. Wright further said that $200 Mak managed to get was paid over to plaintiff in addition to the note of indebtedness.

"Defendant will say that plaintiff raised the question of compensation for the tenancy," counsel told the Court. "Defendant, however, told him that he had no right to the premises. After some discussion the matter was dropped."

After a month or so, Mr. Wright continued, plaintiff started worying defendant again for compensation for the tenancy because he had found difficulty in finding alternative accommodation. In December 1947, plaintiff once more called on defendant to ask him for compensation. Later still, plaintiff started asking for accounts and inquiries of the partnership.

Referring to the statement of defence, Mr. Wright reiterated that the tenancy never formed part of the partnership agreement, and that defendant was solely entitled to the tenancy of the premises.

The landlord's agent, he continued, would give evidence that he never knew plaintiff or anything about the partnership. Plaintiff and the landlord, therefore, never went into contractual relationship with one another, Mr. Wright reasoned.

After legal submissions had been made, the Court adjourned until this morning.

UNREGISTERED TEMPLE

A 30-year-old monk, Kuk Kwok-kwong from Mukden, of the Buddhist Association at 7 Wongneichung Road, first floor, was yesterday fined $250 by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central for taking part in the maintenance of an unregistered Chinese temple.

Inspector C. T. Byron of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuting, said that in July, a complaint was made to the SCA that the above address was carried on as an unregistered temple.

On July 21, an advertisment appeared in a Chinese paper that a service would be conducted in the temple between August 2 and 9, and inviting the public to pray for their deceased relatives.

On instructions by the SCA, three Chilliese women were sent to the temple. They interviewed defendant, who agreed to include the women's deceased relatives in the service on payment of a certain fee. Two of the women paid $50 each for the service, while the other paid $10.

The prosecuting officer went on to say that on August 8, he visited the above address with Mr. Chung King-pui, Chinese assistant of the SCA, Defendant, two monks, 12 members of the Association, and the three women, were present. Defendant then produced a membership registration book and another book which showed that he had collected the money from the three women.

There were nine gods and three images on the premises.

In Court yesterday, defendant pleaded guilty and stated that he was sorry for what he had done. He said that he had more than 300 members in the Association and could not recognise them all.

No Comment On Peiping Radio Charge

Government yesterday declined to comment on the allegations made by the Communist Peiping Radio on the "expulsion" of Mr. Chou Kang-ming, Committee member of the Leftist Literary and Arts Association.

The reason for asking Mr. Chou to leave the Colony was also not disclosed.

The only statement made available yesterday to the "China Mail" was that Government suggested to Mr. Chou that he leave the Colony before July 27.

"He did so at his own convenience," said the Government spokesman.

The spokesman added: "In the absence of any statement by the person concerned, it would be inappropriate to comment further on the subject."

DONATIONS

Following are the latest donations to The St. John's Cathedral Centenary Appeal:—

Mr. and Mrs. F.C.D. Black $250, Major H. Chauvin $50, Messrs. John D. Hutchison and Co., Ltd. $250, Mr. Leung Yew $250, Comdr. Horace Law $50, Mrs. Alice Huttonjee (in memory of the late Mr. H. Huttonjee) $25, Staff of British American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd. and British Cigarette Co., Ltd. $145, Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd. $3,500, The Sincere Co., Ltd. $100, Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Redmond $100.

The following are the latest donations to the Union Church Rebuilding Fund:

Previously acknowledged $61,358, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gatland $250, Mrs. R. Kirkwood $100, Mr. C.F. Miles $100, In memory of David Mann $30, Mrs. R. Gehman $100. Total $62,088.

Sad Tale Of The Tug's Mascot

A sad tale brought back by personnel of the Caroline Moller on their arrival here yesterday was that of Judy, the tug's chow mascot, and her eight pups.

Judy gave birth to eight brown bow pups on July 1 on her arrival here from the South after attempting to assist the stranded British ship Inchmark.

The Caroline Moller left for Guinlan in the Philippines on general towing and salvage operations a week later.

It was there that Judy died a natural death in the middle of July.

Two pups were given away to shore friends.

En route to Shanghai with instructions to tow out the Anchises two more died.

On her arrival here yesterday the survivors were seen romping merrily inside an improvised kennel below the bridge on the port deck.

Each has a godfather to take care of him.

Whenever possible their officer-godfathers take time off to play with the chows.

New Traffic Chief For PAWA

Mr. Thomas Bready

Mr. Thomas Bready, has been appointed to be Airport Traffic Supervisor for Pan-American World Airways at Hong Kong, Mr. Y. A. Oldham, Assistant District Traffic Manager, Hong Kong, announced yesterday.

Thirty-six-year-old Mr. Bready was formerly Traffic Supervisor at San Francisco. Mr. Bready arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Tokyo.

"Increasing Clipper passengor traffic in Hong Kong has made it necessary for the company to bolster its passengor service personnel. The establishment of the new supervisory position will greatly increase efficiency and speed of service," Mr. Oldham said.

Mr. Bready gave up a promising career as athletic coach at a college in Canada to enter the travel business. Following three years as head football coach at Stanstead College, Quebec, where his teams won three championships, Mr. Bready joined Thomas Cook and Son Travel Agency as cruise director. For six years he conducted tours to virtually every country in the world, gaining on-the-spot experience.

Shortly before the war he was employed by Pan-American Airways on the Gold Coast, Africa. He joined the American Army in Africa and, after serving with distinction for four years, he resumed his career with Pan-American Airways.

Mr. Bready will be followed to Hong Kong by his wife and six-month-old daughter, Barbara, who live in San Mateo, California.

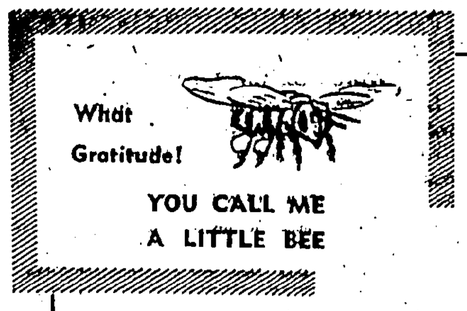
EXCEEDED SPEED LIMIT

For driving his car over the 30 mile-per-hour speed limit, A. Christopher was summoned before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

He was fined $15.

Another European who was also summoned for driving a vehicle over the speed limit, was J. G. Rojas. He was fined $30 for driving his car at 20 mph in Gascoigne Road towards Austin Road.

A Chinese driver who overtook another car and then suddenly cut in front of the second car thus causing a slight collision between the two vehicles on Taipo Road on June 5, was fined $65 on two summonses of driving without due care and attention and failing to report an accident.



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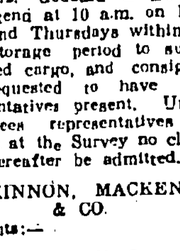

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ANNUAL LICENSING OF DRIVERS FOR PERIOD 1st JULY 1949 TO 30th JUNE 1950

1. **Date of Commencement of Licensing**
Licensing will commence on Wednesday, 17th August at 9.15 a.m. and will continue daily between the hours of 9.15 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays excepted.

2. **Place of Licensing**
All Licensing will take place at Central Police Station, Hollywood Road, Ground floor, with entrance from the main door in Hollywood Road.

3. **Order of Licensing**
Licences will be renewed in "blocks" of 1200 per day commencing with Nos. 1—1200 on Wednesday, 17th August as follows:—

Wednesday	17th Aug.	Nos. 1	— 1200
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Monday	22nd "	3601	— 4800
Tuesday	23rd "	4801	— 6000
Wednesday	24th "	6001	— 7200
Thursday	25th "	7201	— 8400
Friday	26th "	8401	— 9600
Monday	29th "	9601	— 10800
Wednesday	31st "	10801	— 12000
Thursday	1st Sept.	12001	— 13200
Friday	2nd "	13201	— 14400
Monday	5th "	14401	— 15600
Tuesday	6th "	15601	— 16800
Wednesday	7th "	16801	— 18000
Thursday	8th "	18001	— 19200
Friday	9th "	19201	— 20400
Monday	12th "	20401	— 21600
Tuesday	13th "	21601	— 23000

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5. A driver must produce his existing licence.

6. The fee for renewal of a driving Licence is $5.00.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

August 9, 1949.

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ANNUAL LICENSING OF VEHICLES FOR PERIOD 1st JULY 1949 TO 30th JUNE 1950

WARNING

1. Owners of Private and Commercial Vehicles are hereby warned that if any unlicensed vehicle is found on the road after the 16th August, 1949, prosecution will follow without further warning.

2. The registered owner of any private or commercial motor vehicle which has been taken permanently off the roads of the Colony since 1st July, 1949, is requested to notify the Traffic Office, Central Police Station immediately of the whereabouts or disposition of such vehicle.

3. Owners of vehicles who did not license their vehicles on the dates allotted to their groups may renew their vehicle licences as follows:—

Thursday 11th August	Motor Cars	1 — 2000
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Friday 12th August	Motor Cars	2001 — 4000
	Motor Cycles	501 — 1000
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NOTICE

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 23rd Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Lane, Crawford, Limited will be held at the Jacobean Room in the Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Friday, 26th August, 1949, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Company's Accounts for the Year ended 28th February, 1949, and the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon; to sanction the payment of dividends; to re-elect a Director; and to re-appoint Auditors.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 12th to 26th August, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hong Kong, July 26, 1949.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 27th day of August, 1949.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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Man Dies From Rabies After Puppy's Bite

A bite from a six-week old locally-born puppy resulted in the death of a 41-year-old Chinese shroff from rabies, it was officially learned yesterday.

Two other adults have died following symptoms of rabies, during the past 10 days.

It was learned that there has been a new outbreak of rabies among animals on the Mainland

The shroff, Cheung Hing-chu, was bitten on the finger by a puppy which he bought in Hong Kong. Ten days later he died.

The puppy in the meantime was given away to a friend. The friend later reported that the puppy had died in Chinese territory.

The source from which the puppy contracted the disease has not been traced.

Court Resumes Hearing Of Pawn Ticket Case

John Love Spencer, aged 19, charged with stealing $1,500 and a pawn ticket from his sister, gave evidence when the case was resumed before Mr. Hing-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Robert Ngai, second defendant, who was charged with receiving stolen property, pleaded not guilty and was represented by Mr. J. C. Stewart.

Ngai was alleged to have pawned a diamond ring for first defendant at the Lee Sang Pawn Shop in Queen's Road Central, after Spencer had first redeemed it from another pawn shop.

Submitting that there was no case for his client to answer, Mr. Stewart said that second defendant admitted straight away that he had pawned the ring for first defendant, and that there was nothing unusual in his client giving another name and address.

Defence counsel further submitted that what was stated in the charge was that second defendant had received the ring knowing it to have been stolen. What was stolen was the pawn ticket and not the diamond ring.

The submission that there was no case to answer was overruled by the Magistrate.

Spencer, in evidence, said that Ngai was his good friend. He admitted that he had taken $1,500 and a pawn ticket referring to a diamond ring. The ring which was redeemed by himself, was handed to Ngai two days after the alleged theft. Spencer took the money and the pawn ticket without the consent of his sister, the complainant.

Spencer further said that he considered the $1,500 was part of the estate left to the children including himself and complainant, by his parents.

The diamond ring, Spencer said, was his mother's property, which was pawned by his mother before her death. After the death of his mother, complainant kept the pawn ticket.

After cross-examination by the prosecution, the case was adjourned to August 13.

Detective Sub-Inspector V. M. Morrison conducted the case for the prosecution.

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It is hereby notified for General Information that the use of:—

1. Kadoorie Avenue.
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3. Ho Mun Tin Hill Road.

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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hong Kong, August 11, 1949.

1950 HONG KONG $ DIRECTORY

NOTICE

All those who have received their entry forms for Firms, Government Offices, Schools, Churches, Clubs, Services etc. are kindly requested to revise and return them to us not later than September 15, otherwise they will be put in the Addenda Section.

All forms for new entries are also obtainable at the

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GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

The Kowloon Gramophone Society had a very successful meeting last week, with a large audience enjoying a varied programme of orchestral music.

A number of new members was enrolled, and a number of Servicemen attended.

The concert tomorrow at the Diocesan Boys School at 8.15 p.m. will include a modern British work rarely heard in the Colony.

It is William Walton's splendidly barbaric choral piece "Belshazzer's Feast," with the Huddersfield Choral Society and the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.

The full programme follows:—Variations on a Nursery Tune Dohnanyi; Don Juan Richard Strauss; Violin Concerto Glazounoff; Belshazzer's Feast Walton.

SPAIN REFUSED A LOAN

Washington, August 10.

The Export-Import Bank has refused to grant a loan to Spain, Mr. Herbert E. Gaston, the Bank's Chairman, told the Senate Banking Committee today.

Mr. Gaston said that some time ago a Spanish banker, Senhor Andreas Moreno, on a semi-official visit, talked with Bank officials about the possibility of a loan. But the Bank considered the prospect of repayment for purposes outlined by the banker as rather remote.—Reuter.

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SHAKESPEARE'S famous title can be fitted to certain bridge deals. Sometimes the most consummate of skill in the bidding lands a pair in a contract which it can't possibly make—due to the location of certain specific cards in the hands of the opponents. Slambang, sledgehammer bunging by some rival pair may produce the better result on such a deal. When this occurs, the strong-arm bidder puffs up his chest over the "superiority of natural bidding," forgetting the countless times his brute force has been worsted by the rapier-like thrusts of more skillful rivals.

	S 4 3 2 H 7 6 4 2 D 7 3 C 9 8 7 6	
S Q 10 H K Q J D 10 8 5 D A 10 4 3 2	N W E S	S A J 8 7 H 10 9 D A K Q 9 4 2 C K
	S K 9 6 5 H A 8 5 3 D J 6 C Q J 5	

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable).

West	North	East	South
1. Pass	Pass	1 D	Pass
2 C	Pass	3 NT	
2. Pass	Pass	1 D	Pass
2 C	Pass	3 D	Pass
4 C	Pass	4 S	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 H	Pass
6 NT			

East at Table 1 made a wild guess that 3-No Trumps would be in this deal, though he had not a solitary heart stopper. He merely felt that West "might have" such an item. When South picked the spade 5 for his opening lead, the gift trick with the 10 made it easy for East to take twelve tricks—two in spades, two in hearts, six in diamonds and two in clubs.

At Table 2, the bidding developed beautifully. East's jump of 3-Diamonds showed his playing strength, just under an opening two-bid, and his subsequent bid of spades then made clear that he had six cards in the diamonds and four in spades. West then Blackwooded logically, being ready for 7-No Trumps if East's replies showed three aces and three kings, or small slam with any of those cards missing. The first answer, showing only two aces, caused him to settle for small slam in No Trumps.

Now, here was the hard luck. North led a spade. As you can easily see, that made it impossible for the declarer to avoid loss of a trick in each major, with not even a chance to try for a squeeze.

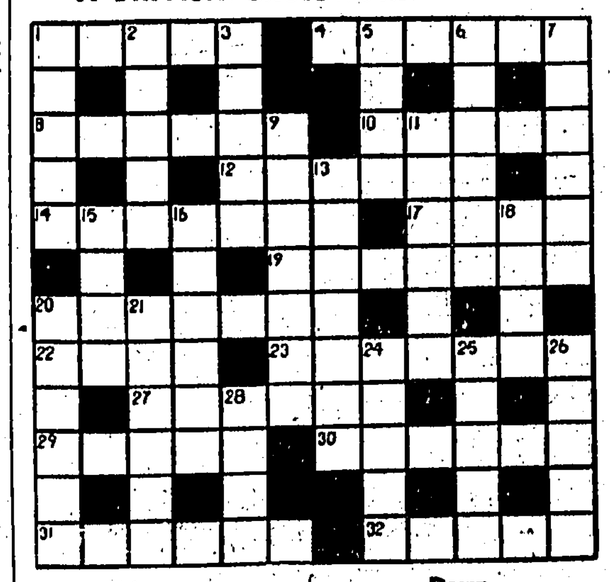
Tomorrow's Problem

	S J 6 4 H K J 10 7 3 D J 10 8 2 C 3	
S K 3 2 H 2 D A 6 5 4 3 C A K 9 4	N W E S	S A 10 9 8 H 6 D K Q 9 7 C J 7 5 2
	S Q 7 5 H A Q 9 8 5 4 D None C Q 10 8 6	

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable).

After normal early bidding, East doubles South in 4-Hearts. What should be the defence against that?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1 Allude.
4 Summary.
8 Move-rapidly.
10 Month.
12 Quake.
14 Garbed.
17 Fashion.
19 Keeper of museum.
20 Flexible.
22 Colloquial "winner."
23 Kind of sausage.
27 Expunge.
29 Musical work.
30 Property.
31 Easy catch.
32 Adjudge.

Down

1 Stiff.
2 Sham.
3 Tumults.
5 Wander.
6 Vegetable.
7 Precious metal.
9 Exact.
11 Hair preparation.
13 Tench.
15 Part.
16 Relative.
18 Extinct bird.
20 Reverberates.
21 Fervent.
24 Match.
25 Animal.
26 Give in.
28 Wash.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS:—3 Absolute, 8 Loom, 9 Paradise, 11 Daffodil, 13 Eyed, 15 Depleted, 18 Director, 19 Bath, 21 Disaster, 25 Intruder, 26 Gait, 27 Swelling.

DOWN:—1 Fled, 2 Loaf, 4 Brad, 5 Opal, 6 Unity, 7 Emend, 9 Pored, 10 Rider, 12 Arena, 14 Elope, 16 Timid, 17 Debar, 19 Bliss, 20 Tithe, 21 Dull, 22 Sewn, 23 Teak, 24 Rite.

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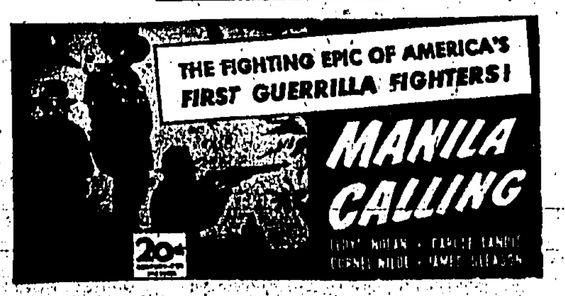

CINEMA WORLD

ABBOTT and COSTELLO
Phony Oil Wells

Chinese Picture Now Showing Is Well Done Production

Rating ° ° °

"The Sins Of Our Fathers," Chinese picture now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, should appeal to a large number of Europeans who don't mind consulting English dialogue slides for the interpretation of an all-round enjoyable show.

Technically, this latest Yung Hwa production leaves very little to be desired. Photography and settings are, by Hollywood standards, good. A lot has been borrowed from American and received to good advantage. Gone is the jolting camera that made every scene of early Chinese attempts to put a story on celluloid a strain on the eye. Gone, too, are the stilted backdrops and "phony" clouds and sound effects.

Over-acting—that bugbear of the Chinese screen—is on the whole conspicuous by its absence. Only in isolated instances are one or two actors carried away to indulge in an over-show of emotions. Others in the cast, however, give a faithful and realistic portrayal of their respective roles and do their share to make the picture exciting and interesting—even from the Westerner's point of view.

Though the story is fictional, it deals with a problem that worried the Chinese for many years—the enmity of the Lolos towards the Hans. Fierce, warlike, proud of their tribal ancestry, the Lolos dwell in the mountains on the border of Szechwan, Yunnan and Sikong. They speak a language of their own and, in their habits and customs, are totally different from the Hans (Chinese, who swept into their native domains ages ago and drove them into the mountains). The film portrays their border depredations, their fiery, quick-tempered character, their simple ways, their courage and their ancient superstitions. In a vivid finale, the film paints a moral—that the people of one land, though of different ancestry, should live side by side in peace and amity.

"The Sins Of Our Fathers" is fairly fast moving. There are grand riding scenes and throughout the film there weaves a touching romance between a Chinese slave and the daughter of the Lolo chief.

All in all, the picture is well balanced, and credit should go to its director, Mr. Richard Poh, for bringing to the screen a Chinese film that this reviewer, despite his ignorance of Mandarin, thoroughly enjoyed.

Comedians Coming To The King's

Rating: * *

Comedians Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are taking their fans for a riotous ride in their latest comedy, "Mexican Hayride", which is coming to the King's Theatre.

The screen comedy is based on the Broadway musical success of the same name which ran for 16 consecutive months at the Winter Garden in New York City and highlights the music of Walter Scharf and Jack Brooks.

Featured in the film's supporting cast are Virginia Grey, in the role of a feminine toreador; John Hubbard as an American diplomat; and Luba Malina, the latter a femme menace recruited from the original New York cast of "Mexican Hayride" for her film debut.

Outset of the comedy finds Lou Costello arriving in Mexico City in pursuit of a swindler. Bud Abbott portrays the crook who, having sold Lou phoney oil well stock Iowa, also left the States with the rotund comic's fiancee, played by Miss Grey.

To Costello's chagrin, he discovers that the girl he had planned to marry is now billed in Mexico City as "Montana," feminine toreador.

Abbott's pre-arranged plan to have a confederate named "Amigo Americano" and through this medium peddle fake silver mine certificates to the American tourists of Mexico City, misses fire at the last moment and the goodwill title falls on the frustrated brow of Mr. Costello.

With American and Mexican law officers closing in on the nefarious deal, Costello, at the last hilarious moment, manages to free himself of any suspicion in the deal and also clear his screen partner, Abbott.

But, as it always happens to unlucky Lou, he loses his girl to American Consul attache John Hubbard but discovers a new romance in the person of vivacious Miss Malina.

Comical highlights of the film include a burlesque bullring "chase" sequence involving Abbott and Costello and pursuing law officers.

"Blue Lagoon," Technicolor Film, Due Soon

Early last year a production unit headed by Frank Launder began operations in the Fiji Islands, a location selected after an exploration trip.

Jean Simmons, Donald Houston and Noel Purcell were with the production unit for "Blue Lagoon," which will be screened in the Colony shortly.

Houston was selected to play the part of "Michael" after a world-wide competition during which over 4,000 candidates were either interviewed or tested.

During the eight weeks work in the islands, more than one third of the picture was filmed.

The production unit had an adventurous stay. Sharks, barracudas, mosquitoes, sand flies, coral reefs, gales, a hurricane, heat flies, cramped living conditions in two motor cruisers or shore camps etc., were added to normal location production difficulties.

Although some of the work was carried out on the main island of the Fijis—Viti Levu—the bulk of it was done in the Yasawa Chain of islands, about 80 miles North of Viti Levu, across Bligh Water—so named because the notorious Captain Bligh, of Bounty fame discovered the majority of the islands in the group, and also sailed across the water after he had been cast adrift in an open boat.

In fact, for part of the time, the two motor cruisers, chartered by the unit as living quarters, were anchored in Bligh Bay on the most Northerly island of the Yasawa Chain, from which spot Bligh was chased by hostile canoes when he attempted to land in search of fresh water and food.

Members of the unit, when not in the cruisers, were in camps ashore, either at the main base of Tamasua or in those islands or near to those beaches selected for camera set-ups.

Food, mail and other stores were delivered once every three days by a supply boat from Viti Levu. This boat operated throughout the location period, except during the hurricane (when the unit was cut off for seven days, and stocks of potatoes, bread, cigarettes, liquor, exhausted. Fortunately, a hurricane was required for the picture and during the initial stages when camera work was possible, filming took place.

RATINGS

The "China Mail" is using the following classification to indicate to readers the quality of films reviewed:

° ° ° ° Excellent
° ° ° Very Good
° ° Good
° Fair

JANE WYMAN
She's A Wow!

Miss Wyman Talks Again --And How!

Rating: ° ° °

Sparkling romance is presented by David Niven and Jane Wyman in Warner Bros.' picture, "Kiss In The Dark," which is now at the Lee Theatre.

A romantic fable set against Manhattan background, the protagonists are a timid concert pianist, a fast-talking advertising model and an eccentric but gay apartment house owner in the person of the inimitable Victor Moore.

David Niven, the pianist, acquires an apartment house, called Cleopatra Arms, as an investment. He inspects the property, and Victor Moore shows him around. He meets one of the tenants, Jane Wyman, an advertising model, who is being courted by Wayne Morris, an insurance agent.

Niven is all for absentee-ownership but Jane and Moore influence him otherwise, especially when problems start cropping up.

One big headache is getting rid of Broderick Crawford, an irritable individual who works at night and sleeps during the daytime. Niven moves his piano in and practices loudly so that Crawford will move, but at the same time to be near Jane.

Niven learns that his crafty manager, Joseph Buloff, would collect half the commission on a new insurance policy he is considering taking from Morris. Led to believe that Jane is in on the deal, he is crushed, and decides to embark on a long concert tour.

Returning to the apartment to pick up some music, Jane tells him the truth. At the station, Morris and Buloff are present to bid the star goodby and good luck. Niven appears with Jane on his arm. He signs the policy on the dotted line, which would offer him full protection to his valuable hands, then turns and wallops both connivers.

The train pulls out with Jane in David's arms.

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BIRTH

McDOUALL—To Kathleen, wife of J. C. McDouall, at the Queen Mary Hospital on the 11th August, a daughter, Heather.

MARRIAGE

TRIGGS-SETH—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Triggs extend their invitation to all their relatives and friends to the forthcoming marriage of Elfrida Maria to Paul M. Seth, on the 27th August 1949 at 4 p.m. at the Rosary Church and afterwards to a reception at their residence, No. 6, Knutsford Terrace. No invitation cards issued.

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PACIFIC DEFENCE

Into the limelight again comes the question of South East Asia defence tactics. The subject has been given a fillip by the Quirino-Chiang-Rhee discussions, and the Filipino president's current visit to the United States, a move which is expected to have at least partially favourable results.

The powerful nations are not, perhaps understandably, unduly impressed by the new sponsors of a plan which, while certainly highly desirable, would be exceedingly difficult to implement. Nationalist China may soon cease to exist, Korea is dependent on America for economic and military aid, while constantly under the menace of Communist invasion from the North, and the Philippines are in no condition to underwrite even weaker countries. Further, the participation of such a discredited figure as Chiang is small recommendation for the project.

It is symptomatic of post-war Asian nationalism that such a trio should have come together without encouragement or backing from the the West, but only reactionaries could object to the principle of an independent move. On the other hand, when little of any consequence can be done without foreign backing, and when British Commonwealth, American, French and Dutch interests are also vitally involved, it is difficult to see what purpose is expected to be achieved.

Independent nations such as India, Burma and Thailand are also affected, and their sympathy may be alienated in view of the fact that their views have not so far been canvassed. Australia, likely to be a dominating factor in any Pacific alliance, has voluntarily come forward, through its defence minister, Mr. Dedman, to say that his government would welcome a scheme on the lines of the Atlantic Pact.

The United Kingdom would have to decide just which of its assets must be defended at all costs before entering into negotiations. America has much the same problem. The question of Japan is a particularly complicated one, as, being occupied, it cannot decide for itself, and must be treated as one of the broader issues of U.S. global strategy.

We ourselves are convinced that Britain will defend with every means at its disposal such places as Malaya and Hong Kong, and would obviously co-operate to the fullest extent to prevent even a threat to Australian integrity. She, therefore, has the foremost interest of Western powers in the area, although America, in her role of leading anti-Communist and purveyor of aid, would have to be the senior partner in a Pacific pact.

Such an association is almost inevitable, but as we have pointed out before, its formation will present tremendous difficulties. Each unit will be fired with different—and often conflicting—motives, participants will have to resolve ancient racial and economic hatreds, and reconcile standards of development ranging from the almost-primitive to the most highly industrialised.

The Western powers, despite their other preoccupations, should no longer let events slide past, waiting for something—to—happen. This problem will not become any easier by letting it simmer.

AN AMERICAN'S IMPRESSION OF THE COLONY

Since I arrived in Hong Kong two weeks ago, I have been exploring with fascinated interest the teeming streets in Wanchai, visiting residential areas, and, even in a subdued way, shopping.

I have taken a trip to the Peak, played a game of golf, had a short visit to the new Territories, and been to a surfeit of parties where I have been introduced to some of the most charming people I have ever met.

Knowing this, it is a bit embarrassing for me to set down even a mild criticism of the Colony, yet I know that any new arrival would most likely thank me for doing the service of making one criticism vocal and public.

This criticism could best be described as the universal sport of a motely group of small shopkeepers, taxi drivers, shoe-shine boys, waiters, ricksha boys and the [illegible] set in life seems to be a concerted effort to dupe me out of all my ready cash in the shortest possible time.

As an American, with I suppose the usual obvious characteristics, I quite expect to be claimed as an immediate victim, but never have I experienced such an all-out warfare on my pocketbook.

I can say this remembering the clothier in Winnipeg who was able to convince me that Canadian and American dollars were on a parity; I can say this remembering the bellboys in a hotel in Aguas Callentos who regularly sell guests suits to secondhand clothiers, claiming that they misunderstood instructions, but later, gleefully accepting a share from the clothier when the irate guest is forced to purchase the clothes back at double the price. I can even say this remembering Sydney taxi drivers, who usually take the visiting Yank on a "world tour" before taking him to his destination.

Shorts And Shirts

In one small shop I visited a day after my arrival here, I bought a pair of white-summer shorts and a shirt. The total cost, according to price tags in the windows, should have been HK$34.00, and I was a little shaken when the head clerk came gaily sauntering up, and in all politeness said: "To-tol, fifty-four dollar, please." It was only after patiently pointing out to him the price tags in his windows that he discovered his error.

On three successive days I took a bus to Wanchai, and on each day I gave the conductor a dollar bill. The first conductor gave me a bus ticket and continued to collect fares; the second day the conductor gave me my ticket and suddenly remembered he had forgotten something at the other end of the bus. The third conductor stood dumbfounded for five minutes while I clamoured for change—alternately giving me another ticket, pulling the bell to stop the bus, and pleading: "I no speak English."

When I discovered that my white golf socks wouldn't stay up without garters, I surreptitiously went to shop after shop until I found one that had price tag on garters marked at $3.50. After I bought the garters, and had the clerk cut off the side ornaments, I confidently gave the clerk HK$3.50. But he told me the price was HK$4.50, and when I turned around for the price tag to come to my assistance, I found that it had mysteriously changed to HK$4.50.

Cigarettes At $1.50

After a week in Hong Kong, I met some Australian friends of mine, and over a drink we discussed what we had seen and done. I heard one man say that American cigarettes cost HK$1.50, because he had been paying that much for them; another claimed that a 12-block ricksha ride cost HK$5.00, and a third told us that he had got a bargain shoe shine that morning for 80 cents.

However, in spite of all this petty larceny by trick which I and my friends have encountered in Hong Kong, I am not half as bitter about it since I met a Chinese friend of mine from Shanghai.

I met him in the street, and after a few pleasantries, he told me confidentially: "You know, I must be very careful with my money in Hong Kong. Because I come from Shanghai only recently, I do not speak very good Cantonese, and all the people here try to shake me down for my money because they know I am a stranger. Tell me, my friend, have you experienced anything similar?"

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WHAT IS HAPPENING IN DE-RATIONED EUROPE

Rationing—legacy of the war—is now rapidly disappearing in many war-ravaged countries. Here is a review from correspondents of the latest position in various parts of Europe.

No Rationing Here

Food rationing in Italy ended entirely on July 1. Bread and pasta were the last items to be decontrolled officially, although for months previously there was no serious rationing of bread and bakers hardly troubled to accept food tickets.

The Government did its best after the war to distribute equally foods that were scarce, but it was a hopeless task, and in practice rationing did not extend beyond sugar, olive oil, pasta and bread.

Controls on clothes and sweets were never seriously discussed at all. Yet, even in its very limited form, rationing was far from successful. The black market flourished and fortunes were made.

Italy's trouble since the war has been that a succession of genuine anti-Fascist Governments have tried to run the country with the aid of a civil service which is still essentially Fascist in structure and mentality. The attempt to impose rationing showed this clearly.

Supplies of goods filtered through Government agencies, but the supply that reached the consumer was only a percentage of the amount that left the factory. When inquiries were made, transactions were lost in a mass of red tape and officialdom, which covered up the real delinquents.

As a general rule, people who had the money to spend could find what they wanted despite rationing. Poverty, however, meant shortage.

Belgium Has But One Relic

Only one relic remains of Belgian rationing. Each month you must argue with your retailer whether you have yet had your rice ration. If you lose, you have to pay extra. If you win, you are apt to be given the sweepings of the rice wharf.

Belgian rationing was never a matter of "equal shares all round." There was always plenty of butter, meat and sugar kept back through the shops. When shopkeepers were prosecuted, it was almost for refusing to sell for coupons (at the official price) when they actually had a supply.

The result was curious. Extra work, quite literally, brought home the bacon; and tolerance of a black market in the ordinary shops made it possible for people to take jobs in industry instead of becoming civil servants or spivs.

One by one the controls disappeared. Clothing was the first two years ago, with massive imports from America to smash the price racket of the Belgian clothiers. Then, bit by bit, food was freed and the black market prices became official. At the end of last year the Food Ministry was wound up.

It is the Economic Ministry which administers the rice but even this has grown plentiful within the last few weeks.

Belgium's abundance of food comes mainly from hard work. Three-quarters of the meat is home-killed, and, of the beasts slaughtered for food, only one horse in three and one cow in 16 is imported on the hoof.

Nylons Scarce In Denmark

The Danes get a weekly ration of about ½ lb. of beef or veal, a little more that ½ lb. of pork and 7d. worth of cooked meat. Beef dripping, never rationed, is now also available. The lard ration averages about ½ lb. monthly.

Sugar (5 lb. monthly at the moment) is getting easier all the time and de-rationing is expected in the autumn. The amount of soap available is now almost normal.

There is a choice of ¼ lb. of coffee or 3 oz. of tea or ½ lb. of cocoa monthly.

Sweets, though never rationed, are expensive. Chocolate costs about three times as much as in Britain and the ration averages a mere 2 oz. a month.

Textiles have been progressively derationed this year. Coupons are now required for cotton goods and sheets only.

Fully-fashioned stockings have just been de-rationed, but not more than about one Dane in 10,000 owns a pair of nylons, or is likely to do so for quite a while.

Coal and coke are becoming increasingly plentiful, but compared with British standards, the ration is still small.

Petrol is free, but Denmark is divided into four zones, and cars may not be driven outside the zone in which they are registered, except by special permission.

Rationing in Denmark has never caused hardship and the system, though providing more loopholes than the British, has on the whole, worked fairly well.

More Patches In Holland?

Almost all victuals are free now in Holland. Only meat and cheese are still rationed, but expectations are that they will be freed next month. As for clothes, the Dutch must be patient a little longer as textiles are mostly destined for export.

Rationing has not worked in its original conception, as all rationed articles could easily be bought in practically every shop without tickets at slightly higher prices. This has been the case since rationing started in Holland.

Gradually the surplus payment came down as the economic situation grew better.

Still, if a man is caught selling or buying "black" he is liable to imprisonment. In spite of that, buying on the black market was never considered really criminal, and it would be hard to find a man here who never bought his cigarettes "black."

There has always been a busy trade in ration tickets, and the police never succeeded in preventing poor people selling their own or stolen ration tickets to the rich.

Incidentally, when butter and cooking fats were de-rationed last month, the general relief was less than that expressed a few days later when tobacco was freed. Rationed tobacco meant black market cigarettes—and fancy prices.

Nearly Ended

Only sugar and coffee are still rationed in France, and it is expected that they will come off the ration soon.

The French do not mourn their Food Ministry, which has been reduced to the junior grade of Commissariat.

Too much red tape was required during the war to obtain the rations. Another fallacy was that the basic principle—equal parts for all—applied only to the lower and middle classes.

Rich people could always buy meat, bread or butter in large quantities on the black market. Prices were sky-high—tea sold for £14 a pound in the South of France at the liberation and bread reached £3 a loaf.

Last food items to come off the ration were meat and bread. Bread came off at the beginning of the year, after bakers refused to bother to cut out the coupons. They claimed there was enough flour to serve everyone—and they were right.

Now prices are free, and settling down at 8/-a lb. for the finest steak.

Sweets came off the ration more than a year ago, and chocolate in February last. But high prices keep down the demand. American black-market chocolate sells for less than the French variety.

Petrol is distributed to priority consumers at 3/7 a gallon and to private individuals for 5/3 a gallon. Priority petrol is on the ration, but you can buy as much "expensive" petrol as you want.

The latest—and maybe the last—"ration joke" in France is that priority petrol can be bought on the black market for less than the "expensive petrol". Priority consumers are selling their ration tickets at a profit—and still under-selling the Government.

America Claims New Discovery

America, land of inventions and superlative, is claiming a new discovery.

Kay Murray reports that photographs in full colour may now be made from ordinary black and white negatives.

This does not mean, however, that with the summer holidays over, you will be able to take your black and white holiday snaps into a local chemist and have them developed in colour. Such perfection, explain the scientists, is still very much a thing of the future.

All the same the photographic impossible has been achieved and already large colour pictures have been made from experimental black-and-white negatives. At the same time it has been found possible to reproduce in colour, subjects which for technical reasons have so far been difficult to photograph with colour film. The process is complicated but the results are apparently very much worthwhile.

WPC 149 Is Tough Girl

By RHONA CHURCHILL

Along at Leeds City Station they still laugh at the way little Rita Mulvaney, tiny, soft-voiced policewoman, "got her man," one of a tough gang of railway thieves, by leap-frogging on to his back and hanging on to his neck.

It was most unprofessional. Rita might have got badly hurt. But, like most railway policewomen, she had to rely on her imagination and instinct in the job—and to learn from the experience.

All that has changed now. Rita and her colleagues are being sent back to school.

Dainty Build

In what was once a large boys' prep. school, in Tadworth, Surrey, they are learning the Hendon Police College methods of crime detection and general police work.

No one will laugh at little Rita any more, and no crook should let himself be misled by her dainty physique.

For when she returns to Leeds this month at the end of her four-week "Commando course" she will know the police hold, the collar hold, the police hold, and the tricky but highly effective "hammerlock and bar," which is guaranteed to immobilise the toughest crook.

Head of this unusual school is Commandant George Frankton, from Hendon Police College and the Metropolitan Police. He has a former Grenadier Guards drill sergeant to teach the various police holds.

The staff has to be versatile.

Mr. Frankton believes the best way to teach crime detection is to demonstrate it, so the drill sergeant has to dress up as a petty thief, another instructor acts the part of a Cockney ticket collector, a third a CID man, and the team, now affectionately known as the St. Cross School Repertory Company, takes the stage.

When I called the drill sergeant was busy acting the part of a man caught stealing a radio set off Platform 21 at Waterloo Station.

Another day he will try the well-worn dodge of riding with a fraudulent ticket.

Woman pupils get special tuition in dealing with loitering women, and girls in need of care and protection. Nursing lost babies, soothing hysterical women, locating missing luggage are all part of their day's work.

'Such Babies'

They never cease to marvel at the helplessness of elderly ladies on railway platforms. "Such babies," they say.

Before Rita returns to Leeds she will have attended lectures on dealing with aliens and lunatics (they rank as one subject), when to make arrests, how to protect valuable traffic.

She will have heard how time and again an observant policeman or policewoman has noticed some tiny thing that seemed unusual, has acted quickly on a hunch that something was wrong, and has tumbled upon a large-scale crime.

At the Tadworth school they are concentrating, first, on increasing the efficiency of existing personnel with short, concentrated courses.

So at last Australia's most burning question has been solved.

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"Governor Thomas Dewey will place a wrath on the monument on behalf of the American League. The mayor will place a wrath for the National League."

Anybody going to place a soft answer?

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In spite of all my efforts to instruct her in the intricacies of politics at Home, Myrtle still thinks the principal parties are Christmas, Birthday, Wedding and Cocktail.

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Present In Spirit Perhaps?

Quirino is considering the problem of Nationalist China in his new projected Asian Union.

But by the time the Union is formed the problem will probably no longer exist.

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Base Swindle

Confidence men tried to sell a South African a Royal Air Force base. One of those "fly-by-night" schemes...

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News Flash (In The Pan)

Cabled interview from Bombay: "The United States has failed to understand and evaluate the Chinese situation."

Next message should have some hot news about the world being round.

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Fit For A Queen

"Smokies at breakfast
Will bring you to life"....
Boys, boys! Restrain please
Your responses rife!
Poor copywriter is doing his best—
"Kipper Makes Chipper"?
No, that needs a rest...
What can he put
Which will make the world wish
Other than Fridays
Still to eat fish?.
"Smokies" sounds intimate...
"Smokies" sounds coy..
Cute for those tete-a-tetes.
Couples enjoy.
Or for those mornings
When unsteady legs
Balk at fat bacon,
Execrate eggs!..
These to the bedside
Bring a sea tang,
Fine after sticky nights
Spent with the Gang...
Cuthbert, arise!
Give the fire a few pokies..
Please take a pan
And prepare me my "Smokies"!
Prime for thick palates,
They swallow so silky.
And while you're fixing em—
Warm up my "milky".....

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"Great After-Summer Fashion Clearance.
In Time for Summer Wearing."
It's like Einstein said.....

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A police officer says, "The more time thieves take in removing a safe, or any other object, from a shop or house, the greater are the chances of their being discovered by the police."

If this doesn't make our burglars put some pep into it, nothing will.

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Rosehearty W.R.I. had been invited over to the Braes for the village concert. During one number a visitor remarked, "Isna that awfu' They shouldna hae that cratur on the platform, scraping awa on his violin."

Mrs. Stewart turned round and said, "That happens to be ma youngest laddie, an' I'm as pssod as onything, an' so wid yo be if yer bairns could do onything else but gut fish!"

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This Registration of Persons Ordinance shows a Wormall turn...

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Thumbs Down!

One way to deal with the Pearl River pirates, of course, would be to get their thumbprints.

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FIRST INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENT BORN AT STRASBOURG MEETING

Strasbourg, August 10.

The first international Parliament in history was born this afternoon in Strasbourg, city on the Franco-German frontier bearing the scars of many a conflict.

Politicians of many shades of opinion from 12 nations, meeting for the first time as the European Assembly, heard the veteran French statesman, M. Edouard Herriott, decribe the task before them as a problem of life and death for Europe.

M. Herriot, inaugurating the Assembly as its provisional President, said that there is no question of organising a military alliance. "We are not declaring war on anybody," he said.

But, as he spoke, Communists had gone through the streets of the Rhineland city posting up pamphlets reading: "Out with the war-mongers of European Union, European Union is preparing a new war".

Inside the square, glass-roofed debating chamber of the University, the 101 representatives listened gravely as M. Herriot declared that the meetings of the Assembly have no aggressive point directed against anybody.

"All the doors are open towards the East, towards all those who today refrain from taking their place among us," he said.

The Council of Europe's aim is to safeguard and realise the ideals which are the common heritage of its members, he said.

M. Herriot paid a warm tribute to Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's Conservative leader, who had been loudly cheered as he entered the Chamber to take his seat between an Italian and a Belgian representative.

EDOUARD HERRIOT.

Divided Issue

From Mr. Churchill's mind had sprung the movement which brought them here, he said.

Describing the question of Germany as extremely delicate, M. Herriot said that it is something on which their minds are divided.

Germany had made an immense contribution to science, the letters, the arts, and all progress in all fields.

If she had remained faithful to the great examples of her philosophers and musicians the other nations would work eagerly with her for the organisation of a liberal Europe.

"But we who are representatives of, and, to a certain extent, responsible for many human lives, are horrified to note the re-appearance of certain ideologies based on the cult of force and on the right of the mailed fist", M. Herriot said.

"It is, therefore, for Germany herself to reply to a question which, for us, raises a moral even more than a political problem," he added.

Remedy Needed

M. Herriot warned the Assembly that as a result of the Marshall Plan Europe is living under an artificial regime in a temporary state of well-being.

A remedy must be sought to deal with Europe's deficit in her commercial exchanges with the United States.

"To get over so many difficulties and relieve them there must be a political body, political determination and political action", he said.

"This is the reason and the meaning of your gathering," he added.

M. Herriot's reference to Germany was taken as implying a caution from the lessons of history rather than objecting to the admission of Germany to the Council of Europe.

It has already been proposed that after the German elections there should be German delegates to the Consultative Assembly but not to the Committee of Ministers.

Dark-suited delegates, the public and journalists sweltered in the great grey-draped Hall as brilliant afternoon sunshine beat through the frosted glass ceiling.

M. Herriot, chief actor in the dramatic scene, spoke from a simple presidential tribune faced with plywood. On either side of him were M. Camille Paris, French Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, and Sir Gilbert Campion, British Clerk of the House.

Election Of President

Draperies hung over the lower half of the 30-metre walls of the Hall and above glowed six priceless Gobelin tapestries telling the triumph of the Greek gods.

The gathering heat of the hall was increased by batteries of spotlights turned on the representatives.

As M. Herriot spoke cameramen aimed at him from every angle of the gallery running around the Hall, radio networks carried broadcasts over more than half the world, while press agencies bashed the text over special wires extending throughout Western Europe.

Mr. Churchill sat, slumped and cigar-less, between Belgian and Italian neighbours whose names flanked his in the alphabetical list.

After M. Herriot's speech, M. Paul Reynaud, former Premier of France, rose to propose adjournment till 9 a.m. tomorrow for election of a President.—Reuter.

BACK TO NORMAL HOPE OF AUSSIES

Sydney, August 10.

Australians hope for an early restoration of fuel, power and transport cuts after the virtual collapse today of the seven-week old coal strike.

Miners' meetings throughout Australia voted against a continuation of the strike.

The final count issued tonight showed 7,622 votes against the Communist - dominated Miners' National Council resolution asking for new wage talks with the Government. Only 2,747 were in favour of the resolution.

Mr. A. Hamilton, Acting President of the Miners' Federation, announced that union leaders will order the 23,000 striking miners back to work on Friday.

Moderate leaders said that the large vote against the Council's resolution showed such hostility among the men to their leaders that they would probably return to work piecemeal had the strike not been called off. This would probably have wrecked the Federation.

Senator John I. Armstrong, the Supply Minister, said that the vote was a knock-out blow for the Communist leaders.

Mr. H. Comerford, Acting General-Secretary of the Miners' Federation, declared: "The rank and file have given their verdict. We must accept it."

Mr. Comerford told a New South Wales miners' meeting that Miners' Federation funds had been used to support the strike.

Five Federation officials were imprisoned by an Arbitration Court for refusing to reveal the whereabouts of the money.—Reuter.

MISSIONARY'S DEATH

Mount Hermon, Massachusetts, August 10.

Dr. Lewis Hondus, former President of the Foochow Theological Seminary and the Foochow Union Theological School, which he helped to organise, died here today at the age of 76.

He went to China in 1901 as a missionary for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in China and stayed for 16 years. He was the author of a number of books on China.—United Press.

Spaak Tipped For Assembly President

Strasbourg, August 10.

The Belgian statesman M. Paul-Henri Spaak flew home to Brussels tonight to free himself of Government duties ready to assume leadership of history's first international Parliament.

The 46-year-old Socialist, joint architect with Mr. Winston Churchill of the European Assembly of 12 nations, is tipped as certain to be elected when the 101 delegates choose their President tomorrow morning.

M. Spaak is Acting Premier and Foreign Minister in Belgium's "Caretaker" Government.

To accept the Assembly presidency he has to give up the post of Foreign Minister because as such he is a member of the Council of Europe's Ministerial Committee and cannot serve in the Assembly.—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN TREATY SNAGS

London, August 10.

Russia told the Western Powers today to forget about property Russia has removed from Austria—including 500 locomotives—in drafting the new peace treaty.

The Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Georgi N. Zarubin, informed representatives of the United States, Britain and France that any consideration of Austrian movable property was outside their jurisdiction.

The Western delegates insisted, however, that both movable and immovable assets must be included in a settlement of the question of war booty and reparation. Under the proposed treaty, Russia will be paid $150,000,000 by Austria in place of certain physical reparations.

The American delegate, Samuel Reber, told the conference that his government would not agree to a treaty provision which did not include transport and other property removed from Austria.

He demanded specifically the return by Russia of 500 locomotives which, he said, were clearly Austrian property before Hitler marched in.

Like most previous sessions of the deputies today's meeting ended with this announcement: "no agreement."—Associated Press.

GUNNERS FOR HONG KONG

Liverpool, August 10.

The 14th Field Artillery Regiment sailed from here for Hong Kong tonight in the troopship Lancashire.—Reuter.

PRAGUE TIGHTENS UP ON PARTY MEMBERSHIP

Prague, August 10.

A Communist directive issued today ordered special Party cadres established in all offices, factories and businesses to keep personal files on workers.

The information will be used to judge the suitability of any employee, Party member or otherwise, selected by the management for any special task or mission abroad.

It will also be used by Party committees dealing with candidates for Party membership.

The directive lays down rules designed to prune the membership from a total which at present makes the Czechoslovak Party proportionately the world's largest.

The new rules increase the ratio of worker members in the Party, which after February last year grew to 2,500,000 members with white collar workers predominating by about five per cent.

Each candidate for membership must submit his life story for examination. His factory organisation and other movements to which he has belonged must give a detailed report on him.

He must have two guarantors whose personal records the Examining Committee will also inspect.

They must have known the candidate intimately and must themselves have been Party members for at least two years.

Purge Of Books

The Committee will warn the guarantors that they remain personally responsible for the new member.

Doubtful candidates may be given candidate status for one year but where the Committee is dissatisfied with the applicant he or she will be excluded from the Party.

The newspaper "Lidove Noviny" tonight demanded the supervision and purge of all libraries and book-shops to take care of unwanted literature.

Any "rubbish" which is found should be sent to the paper mills, said the newspaper.

Certain books should be allowed only in special libraries for historical and study purposes and these should be strictly registered and controlled.—Reuter.

HUMAN RIGHTS RESOLUTION

Strasbourg, August 10.

The European Assembly will tomorrow attempt to restore the discussion of human rights to its agenda.

After the adjournment of the opening session today, members of the British delegation discussed the draft of a resolution asking that the subject of human rights be thrown open for debate in the Assembly.

The Committee of Ministers yesterday rejected by seven votes to four, with one abstention, a proposal to include in the Committee's suggestions for the Assembly's agenda an item entitled "Definition, Safeguarding And Development Of The Rights Of Man And Fundamental Liberties."—Reuter.

RUBBER INQUIRY URGED

London, August 10.

Sir George Maxwell, Chief Secretary of the Government of the Federated Malay States from 1920 to 1926, today urged a scientific inquiry into the cause of the increased cost per pound of manufactured plantation rubber.

He asked for up-to-date and complete statistics to be produced.

In an article in the "Financial Times," he said: "Neither the Colonial Office nor the planters have realised how much information is still lacking and how much time and trouble will be required before a full case can be presented.

"If—and I say if—the world still requires plantation rubber, both sides to the present controversy may agree that the present price of rubber must be remunerative.

"When all the facts are on record, it is possible that the case for a remunerative price for plantation rubber may receive a more sympathetic hearing from the advocates of synthetic rubber."

The planters had been content with vague remarks such as that "the cost of wages has increased several times." That, he said, was wholly unconvincing and nothing less than definite and authenticated facts and figures would suffice.—Reuter.

Guerilla Action In Sumatra

Batavia, August 10.

A guerilla force 2,000 strong stormed the Dutch garrison at Surakarta in Central Java, press reports said today.

Despatches reaching here said the Dutch forces threw back the guerillas in daylong fighting last Sunday.

A military spokesman for the Netherlands admitted there had been an incident of more than normal importance at Surakarta. He declined to reveal the details.

However, he said: "We countered with strong clearing action," and added that the situation is now under control.

A United Nations military observer team is at Salatigs, 30 miles North West of Surakarta. —United Press.

Churchill Given Great Ovation

Strasbourg, August 10.

Mr. Winston Churchill, grinning broadly, turned the other cheek for a second kiss from an Alsatian girl here today as he arrived amid a great ovation to attend the opening of the European Consultative Assembly.

Successive waves of clapping died and rose again and cries of "Vive Churchill" cut through the cheers of a dense crowd of onlookers as the British Conservative leader—cigar in hand—got out of his car and mounted the steps of the Strasbourg University Building.

MR. CHURCHILL

As he turned to doff his hat in greeting at the top of the stairs a brunette, Lillian Fischer, one of a group of girls in picturesque Alsatian costume among the welcoming crowd, stepped forward and kissed him on the cheek.

Mr. Churchill straightened up in surprise but immediately thrust his head forward, offering his other cheek for another kiss.

Again the crowd roared and he turned and walked off into the University Hall for still another ovation.

Every one of the representatives of the 12 nations rose to his feet in tribute to Britain's wartime leader.

Mr. Churchill walked about for several minutes, shaking hands with friends and greeting other delegates and then slowly and deliberately he walked to his place between a Belgian and an Italian delegate.

There he heard M. Edouard Herriot, French provisional President of the Assembly declare: "From his mind sprang the movement which has brought us together here."—Reuter.

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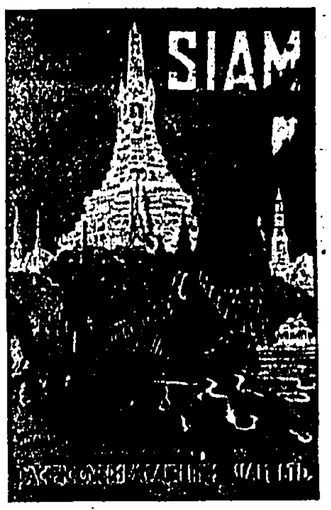

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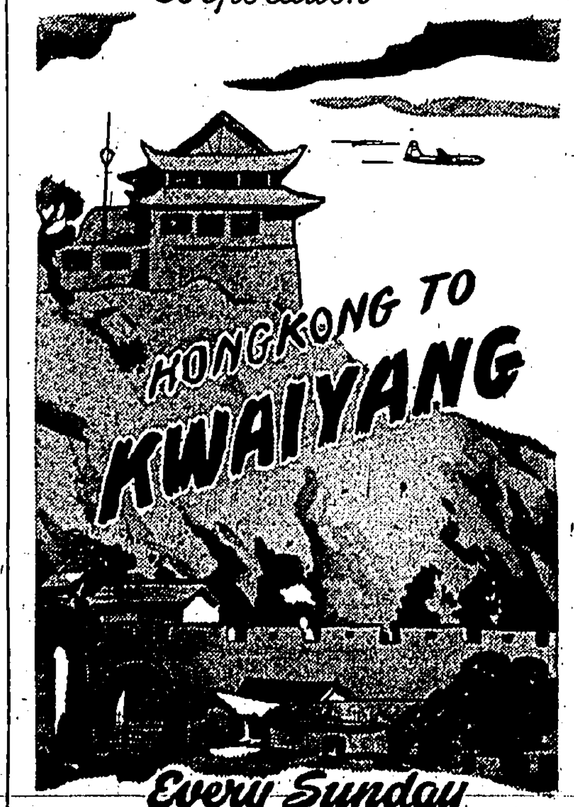

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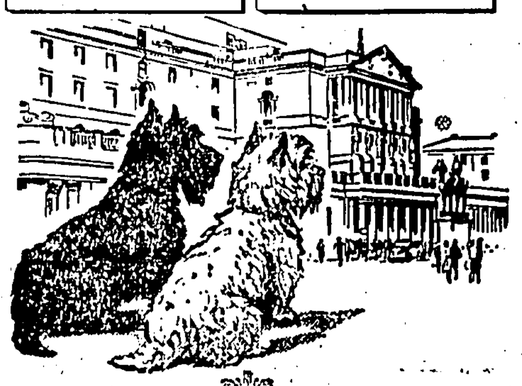

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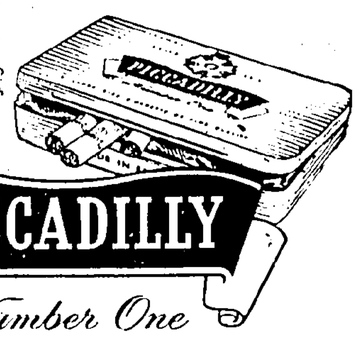

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LONDON CAUTIOUS ON PLAN FOR PACIFIC UNION

London, August 10.

British official circles are dubious about President Elpidio Quirino's proposals for a Pacific Union against Communism.

The Foreign Office reserved comment pending official advices on the proposals.

Sources indicated privately that judging from press reports the proposed alliance would be hardly worth considering because of the liabilities of the partners.

In the British viewpoint the defencelessness of Chiang Kai-shek's China and of Southern Korea is apparent and it is a question what help they can receive from the Philippines.

It is considered probable that other Asian powers will be interested in the proposals, but the British viewpoint, the Pacific Union can be effective only if it can draw support from the Western powers.

From the official British viewpoint it will first be necessary for the Western Powers to take stock of their assets in the Far East and decide which of these must be defended at all cost before encouraging the formation of a Pacific Union.

HK Position

Britain is said to have sized up the situation with an eye on her available and potential resources and to have reached the conclusion that something concrete must be done to prevent Communism from overrunning South East Asia and especially Hong Kong.

The current view apparently is to regard Southern Asia as a threatened area—similar to Western Europe's position two years ago, and to protect it by a special version of the Marshall plan.

But in contrast to Western Europe the immediate situation in Southern Asia is seen as political and not ecoromic.

India, regarded as a potentially great power in Southern Asia, is said to be facing a powerful Communist menace, particularly in Bengal.—United Press.

Australia Welcomes Pact Move

Canberra, August 10.

The Australian Defence Minister, John J. Dedman, said today that a move to set up a Pacific pact comparable in all respects to the Atlantic Pact would be welcomed by Australia.

Such a pact would be of great advantage to Australia, he told a news conference.

Mr. Dedman said that he knew of no recent formal talks on a Pacific pact.

The Prime Minister, J. B. Chifley, said in the House of Representatives on June 1 that the United States was too deeply involved in the rehabilitation of Europe to enter a Pacific pact at present.—Associated Press.

MARSHALL PLAN FOR PACIFIC SUGGESTED

Washington, August 10.

President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines, said today that the Marshall Plan should be extended to the Pacific countries.

President Quirino repeated the proposal which he made to the Senate yesterday that the countries bordering the Pacific should join in a union for mutual help, assistance and protection.

He named as potential members Nationalist China, India, Burma, Indo-China, Australia, Indonesia, and Korea.

He said that no nation has been formally approached by the Philippine Government but that he expects to send invitations to all the nations bordering on the Pacific.

Answering questions at a press conference during his State visit to Washington, President Quirino said that people should turn their eyes to the East. They had been too preoccupied with the West.

He did not say whether he had discussed this proposal, or his proposals for an anti-Communist Pacific Union, with President Truman when he saw him yesterday. He said that a joint statement would be issued by him and President Truman shortly.

Asked whether Japan could be regarded as a potential member of a Pacific Pact, President Quirino countered by asking his questioner whether Japan, still occupied by the Allies, could be considered an independent nation.

President Quirino conferred today with Ambassadors and Ministers of numerous Far Eastern and Mid-Eastern nations on his proposed Pacific Union to prevent the spread of Communism.

Meeting At Embassy

Among those who attended the Philippines Embassy for a meeting he called for this subject were the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, the Indian Ambassador, Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, the Pakistan Ambassador, M. A. H. Ispahani, the Afghanistan Minister, Mohammad Chouaib, Ceylon's Ambassador, G. C. S. Coren, the Lebanese Minister, Charles Malik, and Syria's Minister, Fariz El Khouri.

The Ambassador of Burma, U. So Nyun, also was there. Others included the Korean Ambassador, Dr. John Chang and the Iraqi Minister, Abdullah Rahim Bakr.

During the meeting the Philippines Ambassador, Joaquin Elizalde, called in the United States Ambassador to the Philippines, Myron Cowen. Thailand was represented at the meeting by the Embassy First Secretary, Chao Dilokrit Kridakon. The Thai Ambassador, Prince Wan Waithayakon was absent from the city.

The diplomats were at the Embassy one hour and 20 minutes. The meeting broke up at 5.20 p.m.

Soon after the meeting ended, a spokesman for the Philippines Embassy said the occasion was purely social and expressed surprise that any impression has been given that it was for the discussion of any political matter.

He said there were several Ambassadors and Ministers here who already knew President Quirino and individually had expressed the desire to talk with him.

A Surprise

On account of the short time he is in Washington, he invited them to come together instead of singly, the spokesman explained. He denied that the Pacific Union was discussed or that it was intended to discuss it.

Asian diplomats who attended the meeting told the United Press afterward that they were surprised that there was no mention made of the Pacific or South East Asia alliance, although they had expected it to be.

They said the tenor of invitations they received indicated that the meeting was to be a long session devoted to matters of common interest to South East Asians.

One envoy present said it was his impression that something happened between this morning and this afternoon to cause President Quirino to hastily convert it into a social affair.

He said that President Quirino, upon entering the room where various envoys were assembled, looked around and asked for the representative of Indo-China. Upon receiving no answer he then began conversing with various delegates on social affairs. He said Mr. Quirino was called from the room during the affair and spent about 20 minutes on the telephone.—Reuter and United Press.

PRESIDENT QUIRINO

QUIRINO SEES JOHNSON

Washington, August 10.

President Quirino today discussed Philippine defence problems with Mr. Louis Johnson, U.S. Defence Secretary.

In a brief meeting with Mr. Johnson at the Pentagon Headquarters of the Armed Forces, he outlined the costs of meeting the island's future military plans.

Neither Mr. Quirino nor Mr. Johnson would discuss their conversation with reporters. But an authoritative source said that President Quirino gave Mr. Johnson a statement of the amount of American military assistance the Philippines hopes to obtain under the Global Military Aid Bill now before Congress. Under the current proposal, the Philippines is in line for a major portion of a $27,000,000 item.

It was indicated that Mr. Quirino might leave behind some of his accompanying military experts to continue defence discussions here.

They might include General Duque, Filemon Rodriguez, Leonides Virata, Lieutenant Colonel Manuel Sallentes, and Lieutenant-Colonel Jose Razon. They are expected to accompany Mr. Quirino to New York and possibly return here after the President leaves for the West Coast or his return trip home.

From the Pentagon, Mr. Quirino was a luncheon guest of the U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines. Mr. Myron Cowen. —Associated Press.

ABORTION SCANDAL SENTENCE

Johannesburg, August 10.

Two doctors and their assistants were sent to prison today after having admitted in their defence to "a gigantic practice" of procuring abortions "in the main thoroughfare of Johannesburg."

Dr. Gerhardus Buchner was sentenced to five years and 34 weeks on 49 counts; Dr. Edward Blumberg to three years and 48 weeks on 34 counts; Susanna Maria Pieterse to four years on 48 counts and Anna Sophia Kelly to 10 months on 10 counts.

An appeal was entered against the sentences.

It was submitted by the defence that "this gigantic practice took place in the main thoroughfare of Johannesburg apparently quite openly on the doorstep of Marshal Square Police Headquarters in Johannesburg.

The Attorney-General for the Transvaal, F. E. Lutge, said that he had made enquiries into this statement and added that evidence had been given that police officials had actually been entertained at Castle Mansions where the abortions were carried out.

"There would seem to be some merit in the suggestion that this practice was connived at," Mr. Lutge said.—Associated Press.

Bernadotte Murder Not Yet Closed

Stockholm, August 10.

The murder of Count Folke Bernadotte, late U. N. mediator to Palestine, will probably be brought up again during the forthcoming U. N. General Assembly, the U. N. Secretary-General, Trygve Lie, told the Associated Press today.

Mr. Lie expects the Israeli Government to turn in a new report on its efforts to trace the killers, irrespective of whether the result was positive or negative.

The late U. N. mediator was killed in Palestine on September 17 last year. An earlier report by the Israeli Government on its investigations of the Bernadotte murder were described by the Swedish Government as unsatisfactory.—Associated Press.

ISLAND DOUBLES IN SIZE

Auckland, August 10.

Submarine volcanic action has more than doubled the size of tiny Matthew Island, near New Caledonia, in the Southern Pacific, the New Zealand naval sloop Pukaki reported after a cruise in these waters.

Until recently, the island was merely 30 acres of land clinging to a single rocky peak. HMNZS Pukaki found a second peak, tossed up 500 feet above the sea alongside the first one. Smoke and steam were rising from below.—Reuter.

BOMB EXPLOSION AT SOVIET HQ

Berlin, August 10.

Twenty people, including the Soviet Commandant of Potsdam, Major Werin, and other Soviet officers, were killed in the explosion in the Marmorpalast at Potsdam last month, according to the American - licenced newspaper "Der Abend."

The bomb exploded in an upper part of the old Hohenzollern Palace, the Soviet Military Headquarters in Germany, the paper said.

German officials in Potsdam told Reuter at that time that there was an explosion in the building on the night of Red Navy Day, July 24.

The newspaper claimed that a senior Soviet officer was under suspicion of having engineered the explosion because of hostility to Major Werin.—Reuter.

WORLD PRESS EXHIBITION

Copenhagen, August 10.

More than 1,500 newspapers and periodicals from 60 different countries were shown at a "World Press Exhibition," which opened in Vojle, Jutland, this afternoon.

No Russian publications were represented.—Reuter.

Communist Attack On Pact Plan

Paris, August 10.

An anti-Communist Pacific pact would drag France into a dangerous adventure, the French Communist evening paper, "Ce Soir," wrote today in a three-column front-page article.

"The Indo-Chinese war makes the French forces an arrowhead in the American military preparations in Asia," the paper said.

"Ce Soir" based its assumptions on two "important" facts which were "more than coincidental"—President Vincent Auriol's personal message to Bao Dai, head of the State of Vietnam, and the "feverish efforts of American diplomacy to prepare an anti-Communist Pacific pact."

The French would serve as "shock troops" in the anti-Soviet bloc formed in Asia by the Pacific Pact, "Ce Soir" said.

"On this point also, the Pacific pact is strangely similar to the Atlantic one.

"On the Mekong (Indo-Chinese river), as on the Elbe, the French Army will play in the American plans the role of a sacrificed vanguard," the paper declared.—Reuter.

DP's Clash With German Police

Munich, August 10.

Three thousand displaced Jews rioted for two hours here today when the police attempted to halt a protest march to a newspaper which had published an anti-Semitic letter.

Twenty German policemen and five Jews were injured before order was restored at about 2 p.m.

Eye-witnesses reported that the Jews began assembling in Moehl Street, centre of the Jewish business quarter, at about 11 a.m., intending to march into the centre of town to protest before the office of the "Suedeutsche Zeitung," which yesterday published a letter to the editor of a strong anti-Semitic tone.

Some 50 German policemen stepped in to prevent the march and the infuriated demonstrators attacked them, starting a riot which lasted for some two hours.

One policeman, who was knocked down in the first rush, drew his pistol and fired, wounding four Jews, according to eye-witnesses.

In retaliation, other would-be marchers jumped into an empty police car, drove it further into the Jewish quarter and set it on fire.

The American military police were called in when the situation got out of hand and succeeded in restoring order at about 2 p.m.

They remained on guard in the troubled district throughout the rest of the day.—United Press.

BERLIN UP AGAINST - IT

Berlin, August 10.

Luise Schroeder, "Western" Deputy Lord Mayor of Berlin, today told General Frank Howley, the American Commandant, that the city is facing financial breakdown and increased unemployment.

Only generous credits and raw material deliveries from Western Germany can save the situation, she said.

"General Howley promised me that he would do everything in his power to remove the obstacles still in the way of increased financial aid to Berlin," she said later.

Over 200,000 West Berliners are out of jobs.—Reuter.

Navy For East Africa

Nairobi, August 10.

The British defence chiefs have decided to set up an East African Navy, it was announced here today.

The decision was made at last week's meeting of the East African High Commission, which included defence talks.

A Bill will be brought before the Central Legislative Assembly next month, and the Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Woodhouse, will discuss with the local authorities what craft are required.

Loans of about £75,000,000 will be needed by the East African Governments and by the self-contained services of the Commission, namely railways and harbours, to meet capital commitments, development schemes, and similar projects up to 1954.—Reuter.

PLANE HIT BY GUNFIRE

Rangoon, August 10.

An Indian passenger aboard an Air Burma passenger plane en route from the rice centre of Myaungmya was wounded in the arm when the plane was hit by ground fire, approaching Maubin, 45 miles West of Rangoon, it was learned from the company headquarters in Rangoon.

Four bullets from a Bren-gun pierced the aircraft, which was flying at a height of 1,200 feet. The plane was piloted by Captain M. Lothian, ex-Royal Air Force. —Associated Press.

Top Secret Jet Plane A Success

Hatfield, August 10.

A test pilot today took Britain's latest "top secret" airliner, the four-engined all-jet de Havilland Comet to a height of 36,000 feet (nearly seven miles) but still 3,500 feet lower than the normal operating height.

The Comet has already exceeded 400 miles an hour at reduced engine power in 14 trial flights since her maiden flight on July 27.

To cruise at something approaching 500 miles per hour—her normal speed—she will have to fly at 40,000 feet—the height at which she is to carry 36 passengers and a crew of four above the weather.

The low wing monoplane has performed in a thoroughly straightforward and easy manner in a series of loading tests ranging from fully nose-heavy to fully tail-heavy, the de Havilland Aircraft Company said.—Reuter.

London Tailor To Be Deported

New York, August 10.

The U.S. Immigration Director, Edward Shaughnessy, announced that Hirsch Teper, London tailor, will be deported as soon as arrangements can be completed.

Teper has been held on Ellis Island since his arrival in February.

His wife and 17-year-old son, Joseph, have been admitted to the United States.

Teper gave evidence in the British Government tribunal inquiry last autumn which investigated allegations of corruption in Government departments and in which Sydney Stanley, now in Israel, was a principal witness.—Associated Press.

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BRADLEY RULES OUT ARMS AID TO CHINA

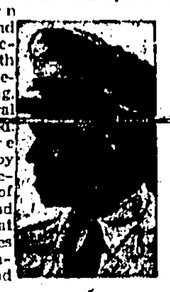
Washington, August 10.

General Omar Bradley, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, today ruled out any immediate plans for aid to China.

He said there is no immediate effective way of giving military aid to China.

Testifying before the Joint Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committee he said that European nations had showed a glowing unity in planning for peace but they sorely need materials to support that unity.

The Chiefs of Staff had examined the defence concept of the Western Union and found it in accordance with American strategic thinking, the General said and added, "We were heartened by the strong resurgence of spirit and morale that United States aid and encouragement had fostered."



GENERAL BRADLEY

General Bradley said that most of the arms for Europe under President Truman's $1,450,000,000 Military Aid Bill should go to rebuild the French Army.

He said he thought it might take five to 10 years for Europe to build up a defence which could halt any possible Eastern aggressor.

He described the arms programme as an insurance against war.

Given time, he said, Western Europe could recover its ability to defend itself.

The Nucleus

General Bradley said that Britain, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, France and Belgium are the nucleus of the resistance on which any North Atlantic defence plans must be based.

"Your joint Chiefs of Staff have examined the defence concept of Western Union and found it is in accordance with our strategic thinking," he said.

General Bradley said: "The U.S. can no longer travel alone because exhaustion of our moral and material resources would be the result.

"For that reason the joint Chiefs urge enactment of this legislation."

General Bradley made it clear that the French Army will be the backbone of the North Atlantic defences.

He told the joint Committee that the bulk of U.S. military aid proposed for Europe would go to the French, and urged quick approval of the arms programme.

General Bradley did no expand on his reference to the plan to give quick military aid to France. He said that details would have to be given in secret.

Spreading Cost

The Secretary of Defence, Mr. Louis Johnson, told Senators that the military department is willing to accept 60 per cent in cash and 40 per cent in contract authority to launch the arms programme.

Mr. Johnson said that the military authorities are agreeable to spreading the cost of the US$-1,450,000,000 programme over two or even three years.

Mr. Johnson declared that 60 per cent of US$1,160,000,000 for Western Europe must be cash and the remainder could be authority to make contracts which would be paid for in cash later.

Mr. Johnson revealed for the first time that the United States now has surplus guns, tanks, planes and other equipment valued at US750,000,000 to $1,000,000,000. That was what the Government paid for the goods when they were purchased before or during World War II. From this total, the Administration wants Congressional authority to transfer to free nations $1,450,000,000 in surplus arms to be written off for $77,-000,000, which is the cost of putting the equipment in operating condition.

Senator William Knowland (Republican), who wants $175,-000,000 in arms aid for China, asked why the Army had said there were no surpluses available for Chiang Kai-shek last June, in light of the surplus figures given the Committee today.

Mr. Johnson declined to answer in an open session, except to say that the types of weapons needed by China might not have been the type available in the stockpile. He said he would tell the Committee in a secret session the contents by type of stockpile arms China wanted and the types of weapons to be shipped under the new programme.

Senators' Request

Meanwhile, 10 Senators urgently requested Mr. Johnson to call General Douglas MacArthur and Vice-Admiral Oscar Badger home from the Orient to testify on the bill since it deals with a problem which is global in character.

The Senators said they expect to hear the European situation from the Chiefs of Staff, but want to know the Far Eastern situation before voting on the bill.

Already 63 Senators have proposed that US$175,000,000 of the bill's funds should be allocated for aid to non-Communist China.

Representatives of the 12 Atlantic Pact nations will meet here soon to begin work on putting the 20-year defence alliance into operation, the State Department said today.

The meeting possibly will be held before September 1.

The State Department press officer, Mr. Lincoln White, said informal talks on the defence treaty will begin in the quite near future between Embassies and Legations of the Atlantic Pact powers and the U.S. State Department. The purpose of the meetings, he said, will be to study and work out the organisational structure of the treaty preliminary to the meeting of the strategic council created under the pact.

The council, which will be composed of the Foreign Ministers, is charged under the treaty with establishing a defence committee immediately. This committee will draft plans to defend the North Atlantic nations against aggression.

Mr. White said no date had yet been set for the Council's first meeting, but it has been reported that the Foreign Ministers might meet in September in connection with the United Nations General Assembly meeting which opens at Flushing, New York on September 20.—Reuter, Associated Press and United Press.

DR. HATTA ON HAGUE MEETING

Karachi, August 10.

Dr. Mohammed Hatta, Indonesian Republican Prime Minister, said here today that if the round-table conference at The Hague fails to settle Indonesia's future after two months' discussion, the question will be referred to the Security Council.

He told reporters shortly before leaving by air on his way to The Hague: "I do not know what would happen if Indonesia then."

Dr. Hatta said that his party is demanding full and unconditional transfer of sovereignty. "We will not be bound by any commitments," he declared.

Referring to Communists in Indonesia, Dr. Hatta said that there are two factions, one of which is loyal to his Government. Communism will grow in Indonesia as long as economic conditions are bad, he said.

"We cannot improve our economic condition if we are not free to carry out our economic plans."

Dr. Hatta had a discussion this afternoon with the Pakistan Premier, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan. Later he met Pakistan Ministers and members of the Diplomatic Corps at tea.

The opening date of The Hague round-table conference on Indonesia's future cannot be fixed unilaterally by the Netherlands Government, it was authoritatively stated at The Hague tonight.

The statement was referring to press reports that the Netherlands Government had fixed the opening date of the conference for August 21.

The date will have to be decided in consultation with the Republican Indonesian delegation, the BFO (Indonesian Federalist) delegation and the United Nations Commission for Indonesia, the statement said.

As Dr. Mohammed Hatta, Indonesian Republican Premier, is expected to arrive in the Netherlands tomorrow, the Dutch Government plans to hold consultations as soon as possible on the opening date and conference preparations.—Reuter.

Aggression Pact In Burma

Rangoon, August 10.

A new "double aggression" pact between renegade White Band PVOs and rebel Karens was announced officially today.

It was stated that the pact was signed at a small village in the Pegu district immediately North of Rangoon, between the rival rebel leaders.

Further details are not available.

The Government communique meanwhile said that Yekyi on the Bassein-Henzada railtrack was re-occupied by "peace guerillas".

The town was previously held by assorted rebel forces.

There is no official recognition of "peace guerillas", who are thought to be a militarily trained body owing allegiance to the Burmese Government.—Associated Press.

Bucharest, August 10.

The Rumanian Ministry of National Defence has decreed that "Tovarash" ("Comrade") must be used in the Army as a term of address and greeting, the Rumanian news agency reported —Reuter.

Lie's Position On Atlantic Pact

Oslo, August 10.

The U. N. Secretary-General, Tryve Lie, has told the Oslo "Arseiderbladet" that he did not in any way attack the Atlantic Pact in his speech in Bergen on Monday as some newspaper comments had implied.

Dr. Lie is due to make a speech in Stockholm on Thursday. On Saturday he will be one of the principal speakers at a big meeting in Copenhagen. He will leave for New York by plane on Monday.

"The Atlantic Pact has been sealed in a legal manner, consistent with paragraph 51 of the UN Charter, and neither the General Assembly nor the Security Council has disapproved of the Pact. As Secretary-General I have never given any political statement on the subject," he declared.

"What I did say, was that paragraph 51 is aiming at temporary measures, and that I personally believe that the opportunity for regional collective self-defence would never be utilised," Dr. Trygve Lie stated.

"That means actually that I do not believe there will be another war, and that the situation eventually will be so peaceful that special agreements in accordance with paragraph 51 will never be necessary."

Smiling, Dr. Lie said he was getting used to being misinterpreted.

"I have been called 'lackey of the capitalist hyenas of Wall Street' as well as 'Moscow agent, paid with stolen Spanish church property'" he said, "and I have a feeling that both sides meant to say that they did not exactly feel inclined to agree with me."—Associated Press.

Savold Will Relax In The Country

London, August 10.

Lee Savold will box exhibitions and relax in the country until Bruce Woodcock sets the date for their British version of the heavyweight title fight.

The big American will make his headquarters at the country home of a friend, Charles MacArthur, at Ringmer, Sussex.

Meanwhile, Woodcock, whose injuries in a driving accident caused the postponement of the fight set for September 6, was on the mend at his home in Doncaster.

"Bruce is definitely picking up," said his wife Norah.

Woodcock is expected to agree on a new date, probably early in October, within 10 days.

The winner is assured of British recognition as world heavyweight champion.

Jack Solomons, the promoter, has arranged a new show indoors at Harringay Arena for September 6. Dick Turpin will defend his British Empire middleweight title against Dave Sands of Australia.—Associated Press.

POLIO INCREASE

Washington, August 10

The public Health Service reported today that 2,451 new polio cases developed in the United States last week.

This was a 25 per cent increase over the previous week's total.—United Press.

CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S.K. LEE

Lesson 37 (P)

Vocabulary:

361. (kwong) gwong(1). Bright. Light.
362. (kam) (3)gum. To lay a hand on. To press (with the hand).
363. (ch'an) (1)chun. Dust.

Combinations:

138. Teen(1) gwong(1). Day break. Dawn.
139. (3)Gum joong(1). To press a bell.
140. Sai(2) (1)chun. A feast of welcome.
141. Haak(3) hay(3). Ceremonious. Polite. Formal.
142. (1)M-hoh(3) haak(3)-hay(3). Don't stand on ceremony. Make yourself at home. Help yourself.
143. (1)M-shai(2) haak(3)-hay(3). There's no need to be formal, etc.

Transport and Communication: (Continued)

163. (3)Dai-(3)yee jeeoo(1) yut(1) teen(1)-gwong, (2)ngaw (3)dzau hay(2)-shun(1). I got up at day break the next morning.

[illegible] geeoo(3) faw(2)-gay(3). [illegible] foki.

165. (2)Ngaw shai(2) (2)kui hai(3) (2)mhaye sun(1)-(1)mun-jee(2). I sent him to buy a newspaper.
166. (2)Ngaw (2)tsaw hai(2) saw(1)-fah(3) tai(2) sun(1)-(1)mun-jee(2). I sat on the sofa reading the newspaper.
167. (2)Moh mut(1)-((2)yeh) sun(1)-(1)mun. There was not much news.
168. Ngaam(1)-ngaam(1) gaw(2)-(3)jun-(1)shee, (2)yau (yut(1))-gaw(3) (1)pung-(2)yau (1)lai wun(2) (2)ngaw. Just then, a friend came to call on me.
168. (2)Ngaw (1)toong (2)kui yut(1)-(1)tsai (3)shik dzoh(2)-tsaan(1). He and I had breakfast together
170. (2)Kui (3)wah-(2)ngaw-jee(1) (2)yau dee(1) (1)pung-(2)yau yeeoo(3) (1)toong (2)ngaw sai(2)-chun. He informed me that some friends wanted to invite me to a welcoming dinner.
171. (2)Ngaw (3)wah: "(1)M-shai(2) gom(3) haak(3)-hay(3) lok(3)." I said: "There is no need to be so formal."
172. (2)Kui (3)mun (2)ngaw gay(2)-(1)shee duk(1)-(1)haan. He asked me when I would be free.
173. (2)Ngaw (3)wah (2)ngaw (2)moh mut(1)-(2)yeh (3)dzoh, (1)shee-(1)shee doh(1) duk(1)-(1)haan. I said I had nothing much to do and would be free all the time.
174. (2)Ngaw-(3)day (3)shik-(1)yuen dzoh(2)-tsaan(1) (3)dzau yut(1)-(1)tsai hui(3) Heung(1)-gong(2). Having finished eating breakfast, we then went to Hong Kong together.

(To be continued)

Belgian Cabinet Crisis Over

Brussels, August 10.

M. Gaston Eyskens, Premier-designate, tonight formed a new Catholic Liberal Coalition Government to replace the Caretaker Government of Premier Paul-Henri Spaak.

The formation of a new Cabinet brought to an end the 45-day-old political crisis prolonged since the general election in June by Party differences over the return of King Leopold to the Throne.

The Cabinet will be 15-strong. Eight posts will go to the Catholics, seven to the Liberals.

Unlike M. Spaak, who was also Foreign Minister, M. Eyskens will hold only the post of Prime Minister.

The Foreign Minister will be M. Paul Van Zeeland, veteran Catholic Senator and prewar Prime Minister.

In addition to the 15 Ministers with Portfolios, the full Cabinet will contain two Ministers without Portfolios—one Catholic and the other Liberal.

The Socialists on Saturday refused to join a three-Party Cabinet, but M. Eyskens made a further attempt to bring them in at the request of the Liberals.

The Socialist refusal on Saturday came after provisionally exiled King Leopold had published a declaration on his talks with delegates of the three major parties last week at his Lakeside home at Pregny, near Geneva.

The Socialists want the King to abdicate. They would, however, agree to a referendum of the Belgian people on the question of his returning to the Throne.

The referendum, the Socialists say, must be decisive. If the King did not obtain two-thirds of the vote he should abdicate.

The King replied that to impose a percentage would convert the referendum into an unconstitutional plebiscite. The referendum, he added, must only be a guide to Parliament and himself.

The question of his return to the Throne or abdication must be left to Parliament, he said.—Reuter.

BUS STRIKE IN NEW DELHI

New Delhi, August 10.

Army drivers are running New Delhi's State-owned transport system, paralysed since midnight when 1,100 drivers and conductors began a three-day strike. Police are protecting the 200 buses now manned by Army drivers and police conductors.

Old Delhi tram workers have struck in sympathy with the busmen, who demand a wage increase, higher cost of living allowance, uniforms and the recognition of their union.—Reuter.

POLICE HOPES DASHED

Nice, August 10.

Police and private detectives were disappointed today when morning came without their having heard from emissaries of the men who held up and robbed the Aga Khan and his wife of £125,000 worth of jewels.

Police are still expecting an "amiable restitution" because of the 20,000,000 francs reward offered on a "no questions asked basis."

They believe this is more than the hold-up men could realise if they tore the jewels from their settings. They are much more valuable in their settings but no jeweller would buy them.

The investigators were said by the semi-official French Press Agency to have considerably narrowed their field of investigation.

In London, a reward of £13,700 was offered today for clues leading to the arrest and conviction of the gang. The reward was put up by the Aga Khan's London assessors and valuers, Tyler and Company.

The armed thugs got away with £125,000 worth of gems after holding up the Aga Khan and his wife 100 yards from their villa at Le Cannet, near Cannes on the French Riviera.—Associated Press

Incomes Up In America

Washington, August 10.

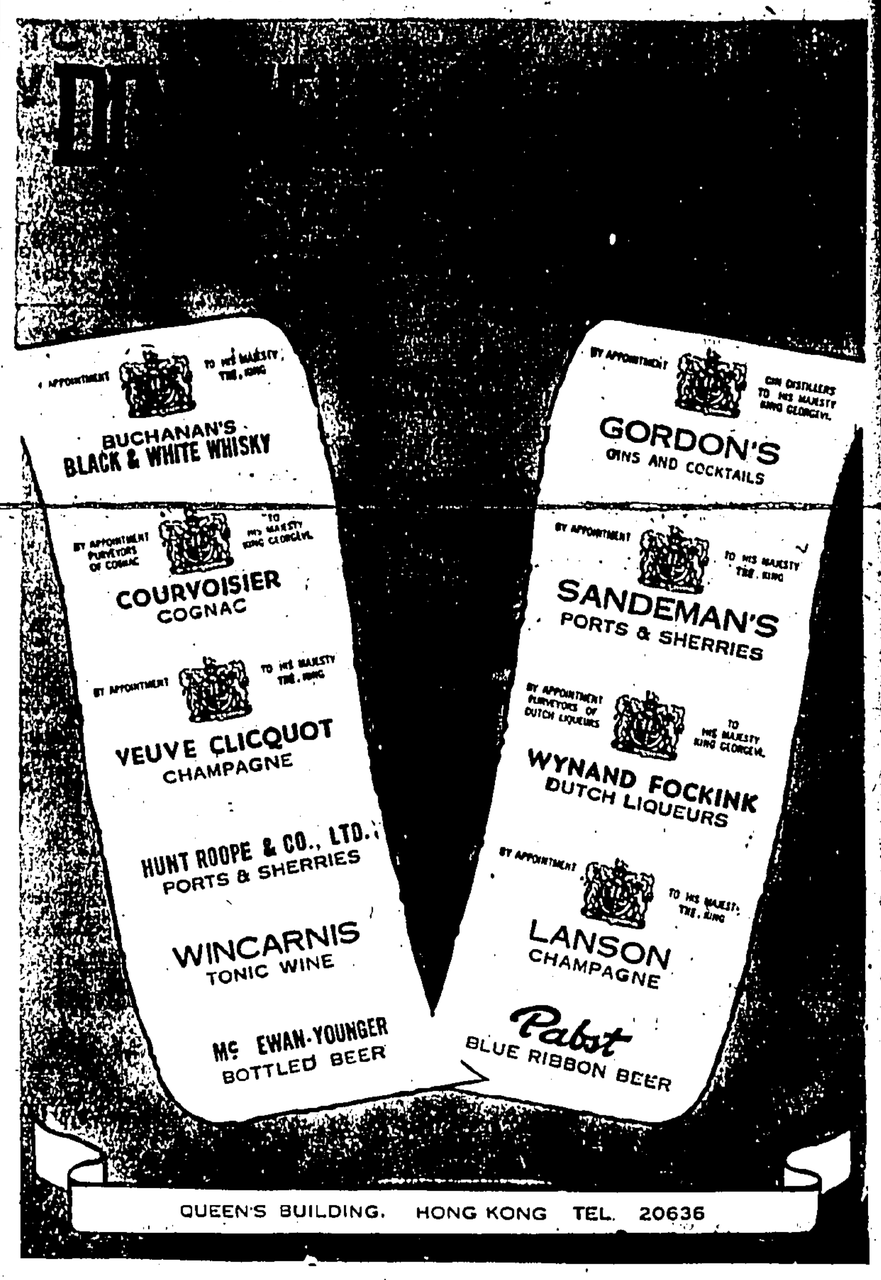
The U.S. Commerce Department today reported an increase in incomes. American workers' wages were 2.6 per cent higher in the first half of 1949 than in the corresponding period last year.

Annual rate of income so far this year is US$213,400,000,000.

The Department said personal incomes increased during June to the annual rate of US$213,500,000,000 compared to the March level of US$212,400,000,000.

The nation's peak annual rate of income was US$217,000,000,000, reached last December.

The Department attributed the June increase to firmer farm receipts and to the first increase in factory payrolls since last September.—Associated Press.



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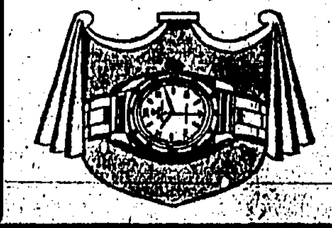

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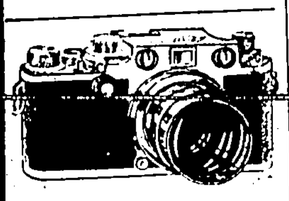

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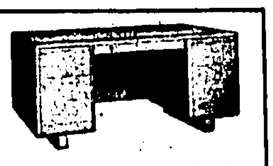

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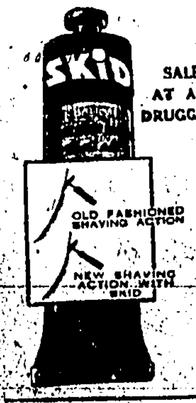

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QUAKE-STRICKEN CITY STARTS TO CLEAR WRECKAGE

Amato, Ecuador, August 10.

Work goes on here, but the hurry is past. The trapped no longer cry out and the tons of stone cannot be removed in a day.

A long line of men at Ambato Cathedral are passing boulders hand to hand from a 20-foot pile that was once the roof.

The pile now covers the bodies of 60 little girls who died as they were preparing to receive Holy Communion. With them is the body of the priest, struck as he read from the Bible.

Outside the Church, raw-handed men are dumping boulders into a wheelbarrow. They also pick up a hat and a shoe, and a [illegible] that might have been a human knee.

Above the altar on the rubble heap, the inscription "Sanctus" is still visible, but beside it the eternal flame has gone out. Over the Church entry wall a figure of Christ still stands. Beside it, in the shell of the clock tower of the giant Cathedral, the hands have stopped at 2.10. That is the moment Ambato will never forget. That was the moment the earthquake struck last Friday.

Across the street in the Plaza is one of many homeless families. Their shelter is the altar-cloth.

Epidemic Fears

To prevent disease, the Government is considering burning the neighbouring towns of Pelileo, Pillaro and Patate.

There will not be much to burn. In Pelileo not a house, not a wall, not a doorway, not a cornerstone, not a single stick stands above the 10-foot heap of tiles, bricks, boulders and concrete.

Survivors rummage through the ruins, some searching for their personal belongings. But most are looking for their relatives and friends—people who lie buried in the rubble, some dead and some still alive.

The roads in the Ambato valley are clogged. The refugees are hungry. An American pilot gave a sandwich to an old woman and she sobbed. Only the country lives—the people will work it. But the cities are dead.—United Press.

HASTINGS SPEEDWAY SUED

Hastings, August 10.

Back in 1569, Queen Elizabeth ordered that Hastings, on the South Coast of England, should be a place of peace and quiet.

It is now alleged that it has not been quiet since a speedway track was built here.

To Britons a speedway is a cinder track on which motor cyclists whizz round several nights a week to the accompaniment of cheers from mothers, fathers, teen-agers and the youngsters.

Some residents of Hastings have taken the speedway promoters to court charging that they are breaking Good Queen Bess' Charter.

They want the speedway closed down so they can again sit in their gardens among the roses in the peace and quietness that Queen Elizabeth ordained.

A High Court judge will decide on Thursday whether the speedway remains at Hastings.—Associated Press.

Churchill Leaves A Message

Gardone, August 10.

The British Minister of Health, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, arrived here and found a book, a bouquet and a message from his old Parliamentary foe, Mr. Winston Churchill.

The message, left at the Grand Hotel where the former British Prime Minister and his wife spent a week's holiday, expressed regret that a personal meeting was impossible.

Mr. Churchill left on Tuesday for Strasbourg.

Mr. Bevan, accompanied by his wife, Miss Jennie Lee, and friends, motored here from Bolzano on a combined holiday and business visit to Italy.

Mr. Bevan has inspected numerous public health clinics and hospitals and conferred with numerous Italian health officials. The Bevans are due to leave later today for Varese.—Associated Press.

NY Swelters In Heat Wave

New York, August 10.

The temperature soared to new records along the Eastern seaboard today as the stifling heat wave blanketed the Eastern half of the nation for the fourth day in a row with little relief in sight.

New York city's millions sweltered through the hottest day of the year. The mercury shot up to 98.4, which also made it the hottest August 10 on record.

At La Guardia field, the thermometer registered 99 degress while at Newwark, N. J., it was 101.

For the second straight day, Mayor William O'Dwyer sent non-essential New York municipal workers home early in the afternoon.—United Press.

Partially Paralysed Gives Birth

Houston, Texas, August 10.

A British war bride, partially paralysed in both legs and one arm by polio since July 19, gave birth today to a boy. Attendants said that both the mother, 27-year-old Mrs. Dorothy Edge of Kirbyville, and the baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Edge is the mother of a three-year-old girl, Hazel, and a 19-month-old son, Michael. The new arrival weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces. Rector Edge, the father, is a sawmill worker. He met his wife, the then Dorothy Phyllis Bradley of London, while he was stationed in Britain during the war.
—United Press.

SUICIDE BY ELECTROCUTION

Mombasa, August 10.

Mukut Narain Sharma, 35, a Punjabi Indian, committed suicide in his hotel room here by attaching the electric wiring to his neck, placing a damp cloth over his head and turning on the light switch.

Sharma, an employee of the Kenya Government's Statistical Office in Nairobi, was on holiday here.—Reuter.

Chinese Deported By PI

Manila, August 11.

Five Chinese were deported to China late yesterday aboard the ms Tjisadane after the Supreme Court had refused to grant their petition for temporary suspension of the Justice Department's order for their deportation.

The five-men, formerly school teachers in Batangas, were charged with having engaged in Communistic activities, including aid to the Huks.

They will presumably be landed at Amoy. The deportees are Lao Tang Bun, Ng Bu Ho, Lu Bon King, Yap Lim Sun and Gan Ping.

They had requested that they be sent either to Shanghai or Hong Kong, but the authorities said no transportation was available for Shanghai and the Hong Kong Government might not be willing to receive them.—United Press.

Washington, August 10.

Russian and American experts started negotiations here today for the return to the United States of three ice-breakers and 28 frigates lent to Russia during the war.—Reuter.

GREECE ACCUSED OF ATTACKING ALBANIA

London, August 10.

Albania reported today it has repulsed an attempted invasion by Greece.

Two communiques from the Ministry of Armed Forces, broadcast by the official Albanian Telegraph Agency from Tirana, charged that Greek artillery fired thousands of rounds into Albania and Greek planes dropped bombs on Albanian territory.

Earlier, Radio Tirana had said land fighting was raging on a 30-mile front along the Greco-Albanian border.

The communiques said most of the Greek "provocations" were in the Bozhigram village area of the border, opposite the Grammos mountains where Greek Army [illegible] Greek Communist guerillas.

The Greco-Albanian frontier is so rugged in the Grammos area that it is marked mostly by sign posts. The few villages on the frontier are sparsely populated.

The invasion charge followed closely the launching of an offensive by the Greek Army against the Greek Communist guerillas entrenched in the Grammos mountains just South of Albania.

The Greek Government said the rebels hold a triangle based on the Albanian frontier and pointing into North West Greece. It has charged repeatedly that the rebels are supplied and reinforced through Albania.

When previous offensives against the guerillas in the Grammos mountains have petered out, the Greeks have charged that the rebels escaped into Albania to reform for further sorties.

Radio Moscow said that the "Royalist Fascist forces" of the [illegible] Greek Government [illegible] ing heavy losses in the fighting with the guerillas.

The Greek Embassy in London said that Radio Tirana, every day for more than a week, had been charging the Greek forces with violating the Albanian frontier.

The Greeks dismissed the reports as propaganda, but conceded the possibility of some border clashes.

The first Albanian communique, issued this morning, said one officer and three soldiers were injured in Greek air raids. The alleged invasion attempt was made on Sunday, the radio said.—United Press.

ATHENS CLAIMING SUCCESS

Athens, August 10.

The Greek Army claimed today to have captured important heights in its Grammos offensive but admitted suffering the highest toll of casualties since early March when rebels sacked and pillaged Naoussa.

The Army communique reported 62 soldiers killed, 247 wounded and 14 missing, but claimed to have inflicted heavy losses on the Grammos rebels, killing 116 [illegible]

Since the major attack got under way five days ago, the Army has suffered 612 casualties compared with 366 by the guerillas.

Observers said that the Army's wounded casualties were largely due to extensive minefields laid around the rebel fortified heights in the mountains.

The air force carried out extensive attacks throughout the area.—Associated Press.

London, August 10.

U Maung, the Burmese Foreign Minister, said in London tonight that he does not believe there will be any immediate formation of an Asian defence group against Communism.—Reuter.

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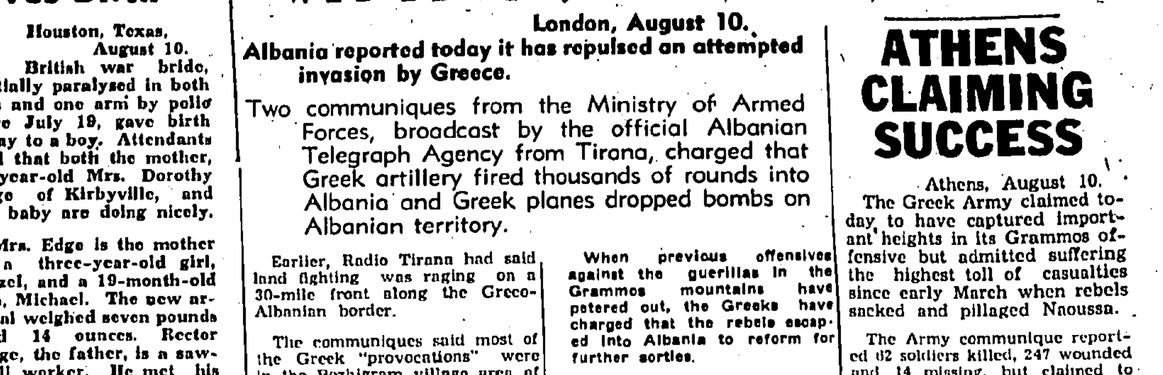
MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN — By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



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Russian Aggression Not Biggest Worry

London, August 10.

Western European officials are far more worried about the United States and the confusion within the West's own ranks than the possibility of imminent aggression or threat of aggression by Russia.

The officials are also worried about the obvious glee with which the Russian propagandists have pounced upon the West's predicament.

Whereas six months ago the West appeared to be on the offensive in the cold war, the punch has now been taken out of that offensive by many events which disturb Western Europe more than the Russians who appear to be sitting back and enjoying the West's troubles. These events include:

1. The long American debate and delay in the U.S. ratification of the Atlantic Pact which made the final American action an anti-climax so far as its propaganda value was concerned in Western Europe.

2. The danger that the American Congress will approve only a token arms bill in contrast to the vast flow of arms most of the Atlantic Pact nations were led or misled to believe would follow their signature of the pact.

3. The British economic crisis and the growing and unhidden disappointment of Americans in the failure of the British Labour Government to get itself on its own feet. Britain's implicit request for more rather than less Marshall aid has been a bitter blow to Anglo-American economic relations.

4. Increasing public admissions that the Marshall Plan was apparently "oversold" to the world as a scheme that would put Western Europe back on its feet and relieve the United States of the job of pouring more dollars into Europe. It is obvious now that the dollar crisis will not be over by 1952—the target date set by the Marshall Plan.

Red Propaganda

Against the background of these Western problems in the economic and political fields, Moscow Radio daily is grinding out thousands of words of propaganda which in effect says:

1. The American depression is now underway and it won't be long before the "imperialistic" system collapses.

2. The American people are fed up with the continued Communist scares and the best proof is the reluctance of Congress to vote new millions to arm Western Europe.

3. The Marshall Plan is a failure. Britain's crisis is the best proof, plus the wrangling among the Marshall Plan countries themselves when Britain's bid for a bigger cut of this year's money comes up for settlement.

4. The "ruling classes" of the Anglo-American imperialist group are trying to stir up a "fake crisis" to maintain international tension and the cold war.

Greater Danger

There is increasing evidence that the Russians are "laying down" and trying not to stimulate at this time any new difficulties between the East and West.

The Berlin problem, with the exception of some remaining minor irritations, is working out as well as could be expected—better in some respects.

Thus Western officials are far more concerned that at the moment, at least, the Western powers and their own internal troubles are a greater danger to a firm long-range stand against the Russians in the cold war than the Russians themselves.

Even the author of the Marshall Plan, the former Secretary of State, George C. Marshall, was always convinced that economic stability and health in the West was the West's major weapon in the cold war. After two years of the Marshall Plan there appears on the horizon to be the elements of more economic chaos and confusion than economic stability and health.—United Press.

HKDF ORDERS

Orders by Colonel L.T. Ride, CBE, ED, Commandant, Hong Kong Defence Force, dated August 11, 1949:

Demonstration—Sunday, August 14, 1949: (a) Location. This demonstration will take place at Lo Wu (49:268) and San Wai (535264) Camps. (b) Rendezvous. Dills Corner (477253) 9.45 a.m. (c) Programme. 1060-1130 hours. Demonstration of battalion support weapons, Characteristics and capabilities of these weapons in action. All available weapons will fire there include 3" mortar, MMG, LMG etc. 1200-1430 hours. Characteristics and capabilities of tanks. Inspect different types of tank. See tanks running past. Jumps, Escorts and Advance to Parade. Personnel living Hong Kong side will report to HQ by 8.15 a.m. Personnel living Kowloon side will be picked up at Yaumati Ferry 8.45 a.m. (c) Administration. Transport will leave HQ 8.15 a.m. Personnel using their own transport will catch the 8.30 a.m. ferry in order to reach the RV in time. N.B. Anyone taking their own transport should inform the RSM, HKDF by Saturday, August 13, 1949. All personnel attending the demonstration should provide themselves with haversack rations. A canteen lorry will be available for drinks etc. (f) Dress. Members of the H.K. Regiment will wear uniform O.G. Bush shirts, shorts, belt, boots and gaiters. Recruits in the Depot and other members of the Force are advised to wear their overalls and thick shoes or boots because of the state of the ground in the demonstration area.

Qualification Course. 30 yards range: The following recruits fired this course on Thursday, August 4, 1949 and achieved the results shown against their names: Recruit R.F.K. Jones, 20, 17, 9 (46), 2nd class shot; Recruit A.A. dos Remedios, 20, 12, 14 (46), 2nd class shot; Recruit E.M. Marques, 20, 13, 6 (39), 2nd class shot; Recruit L.C. Goonno, 15, 20, 4 (39), 2nd class shot; Recruit P. Fallon, 20, 12, 4 (36), 2nd class shot; Recruit Tso Shui Hee, 15, 17, 11 (43), 2nd class shot; Recruit J.B.P. Byrne, 15, 19, 4 (38), 2nd class shot; Recruit R. Sheehan, 20, 17, 15 (52), 1st class shot; Recruit F. Crabb, 20, 15, 7 (42), 2nd class shot; Recruit S.M. Ample Vass, 16, 18, 14 (47), 1st class shot.

Depot Training week ending August 7th, 1949: Squads A1, A2, A6, A7 Snapshooting PWT5. Snapshooting, Squad A3, 30 yards Range. Grouping and Application. Squads A4, A5, A10, 30 yards Range. Introduction shoot. Squad A8 PWT1. Firing a shot. Theory of a Group Lecture. Squad A11. Firing a shot Part 2 Miniature Range—Application. Squads A12, A13. Loading and Unloading. Aiming II—Other targets and sightsetting. Squads A14, A15, PWT2. Loading and Unloading. Miniature Range—Grouping. Squads A16,..A17. Aiming I Elementary. Trigger Control. Squad B15. PWT1. Bolt Manipulation. PWT5. Snapshooting. Squads B16, B17, B18. PWT1. Firing a shot. PWT2. Loading and Unloading.

The Depot Squadding: W.E.F. Tuesday, August 16, 1949 Squads A5 and A9 will carry out training as one squad and will be known as Squad A5.

Hong Kong Regiment: (a) Training Week ending August 20, 1949. Sections 4, 5, and 6. LMG Loading, unloading and sightsetting. LMG Holding and aiming. Section 1. Instructors. For 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 Sections. Sections 2 and 3 Trigger operation and firing. PWT Holding aiming and firing. Sections 7, 8 and 9 Trigger operation and firing PWT Holding aiming and firing. (b) Training Days. 4, 5 and 6 Sections Mondays; 1, 2 and 3 Sections Tuesdays; 7, 8 and 9 Sections Wednesdays. (c) Dress. Overalls, boots and gaiters, belt and hat. (d) Drill. Each platoon will carry out 10 minutes drill prior to commencing weapon training on each day.

Range Firing, LMG—Hong Kong Regiment: LMG Introduction of live firing out on Stanecutters Open range on Sunday morning, August 21, 1949. It is hoped that as many as possible of "A" Company will attend. Further details will be given out at a later date.

HKDF Rifle Teams: Members of the Force who have submitted their names for inclusion in this team are asked to report to HQ 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, August 18, 1949 to receive instruction for one hour. It is emphasised that this is a Force team and is open to members of all branches of the Force. Anyone interested who has not already submitted his name may attend on this night if he so wishes.

Duties—Officers: Major J.B. Kite, Hong Kong Regiment, assumes the duties of President Regimental Institute (PRI) for the Hong Kong Regiment w.e.f. today, August 11, 1949.

Attestation: In order to speed up the attestation of personnel who have passed their medical examination the following are asked to attend at this HQ at 5 p.m. on the day stated below:—Monday, August 15, 1949: H.G. Amann, S.P. Arasaratnam, W. Boogerman, Miss D. Breakspear, R.P. Brown, P. Castillejos, C.H.T. Connorton, J.G. Crighton, I.H. Eriksen, H.D. Gerver, Mrs. M.B. Grindley, R.A.C. Henderson, P. Hughes, Jordan Lo, Miss P. Loseby, Miss O.M. Redwood, G. Renner, D.J. Suttonjee, Mrs. B.V. Thompson, F.B. Thorp, C.J. Smith, G.E. Welsby, Wong Yan Lung.

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Notice. Photographs: Any person who ordered photographs of the Firing Party may obtain them on application to the Force RSM.

Rediffusion

H.K.T.
A.M.
7.00—Up With The Sun.
7.15—Setting Up Exercises.
7.30—Musical Clock.
7.45—Kellogg's Breakfast Session.
8.00—News and Weather Forecast.
8.15—Easy Listening.
8.45—Through The Looking Glass—A Programme For Women.
9.00—Good Morning.
9.30—Friday Music.
10.00—Morning Medley.
11.00—Music For All.
P.M.
12.00—Novatime.
12.15—Tune Time.
12.30—Interval Signal.
12.32—Dance Music.
1.00—Singer.
1.15—News.
1.30—Music For You.
2.00—Afternoon Musicale—The World's Finest Symphony Music.
4.15—Today's Choice.
4.30—Vocally Yours.
5.00—Music Makers.
5.15—Children's Corner.
5.30—Harmony Hall.
5.45—Radio Headliners.
6.00—Kingdom Of Swing.
6.30—The Jumping Jacks.
6.45—Do You Remember? (Pekin Syndicate).
7.00—Evening Concert. (Rondon).
7.45—The Super Cola Programme.
8.00—BBC News.
8.15—Recital—Gus D'Aquino.
8.30—The Dairy Farm Programme.
9.00—Teen Time.
9.30—The Carrier Programme.
10.00—BBC World News.
10.10—Local News.
10.15—Light Music.
10.30—Time For Music.
11.00—Stardust.
11.15—Soft Lights and Sweet Music.
Midnight. Close Down.

KING ABDULLAH'S LONDON MISSION

London, August 10.

Dr. Fawzi Mulki Pasha, Minister of Defence of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, will accompany King Abdullah on his mission to London next week.

King Abdullah is expected to arrive in London on August 18 as the guest of the British Government.

Though the scope of the talks which he is to hold has not been announced, the presence of the Defence Minister in the delegation make it clear that military and strategic plans will play an important part.

Dr. Fawzi Mulki Pasha was one of the Transjordan Ministers who helped to negotiate the revised Anglo-Jordan alliance with its important military clauses early in 1948.

The talks with King Abdullah follow last month's secret London conference of Middle East envoys at which the British Chiefs of Staff were called into consultation.

Usually well-informed quarters here believe that official conversations will be held simultaneously in London with the Prime Minister of the neighbouring Hashemite Kingdom of Iraq, General Nuri Es Said Pasha, who is already here.

King Abdullah will be accompanied by his Minister of Justice and by Samir Rifa Pasha, a former Prime Minister, who visited London earlier this year on his way back from Washington.

According to usually well-informed diplomatic quarters in London, Samir Rifa Pasha at that time had an important semi-official conversation with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, on oil problems of the Middle East, a matter which he is also believed to have examined with American oil interests in Washington.

His inclusion in King Abdullah's party is taken as an indication that oil problems will also be discussed.

The Premier of Jordan, Tewfik Pasha, who flew to Paris from Scotland last week-end, may also return to London next week for the King's visit.—Reuter.

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H.K.T.
P.M.
12.15—Catholic Prayers by the Rev Father R. W. Gallagher, S. J. (Studio).
12.30—"Hong Kong Calling."
12.32—London Studio Melodies.....The Melachrino Orchestra with Olga Gwynne and Jan Musurus. (BBCTS).
1.00—Jazz Octet. (BBCTS).
1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25—Interlude.
1.30—"Music for You."
2.00—Close Down.
6.00—"Hong Kong Calling."
6.02—The History of Jazz.
6.30—Cantonese by Radio given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and S. K. Lee. (Studio).
6.50—Jack Finn and His Orchestra.
7.00—"Music Lovers Hour" Classical Request Programme presented by Yvonne Charter.
8.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay).
8.15—A Vocal Recital by Lala Vincent (Contralto) With Piano Accompaniment by Betty Drown. (Studio).
8.30—London Studio Melodies. "Echoes from the Theatres" London Light Orchestra. (BBCTS).
9.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay).
9.10—Weather Report.
9.11—Paul Temple and the Curson Case" by Francis Durbridge. Episode 5: "Presenting Carl Walters." (BBCTS).
9.40—A Short Programme of the Music of Liszt.
10.00—"Time for Music" BBC Midland Light Orchestra. (BBCTS).
10.30—Bob Howard (Piano) in a Variety Programme.
11.00—Radio News Reel. (London Relay).
11.15—Weather Report and Summary of News.
11.20—Close Down.

VIOLENCE IN MALAYA

Singapore, August 10.

A European rubber estate manager, a Chinese contractor and a Malay driver were wounded when 20 bandits attacked their car in Malacca today.

In the Segamat area, Johore, a Gurkha patrol shot and killed a woman when they intercepted a bandit ration party of 15 women and five men.

Two bandits were killed yesterday by security forces in the Muar area, near the site of an abandoned terrorist camp.—Reuter.

Lights And Whistles For Lifebelts?

London, August 10.

A Court of Inquiry into the abandonment of the 7,226-tons British steamer Leicester last year said today that lifebelts should be equipped with lights and whistles.

Six members of the crew died and 39 were saved when the Leicester listed in a hurricane in mid-Atlantic and was abandoned. She later went aground in Bermuda and was salvaged.

The Court, set up by the Transport Ministry, said that light and whistle-equipped lifebelts would have made rescues easier and it is possible some lives might have been saved.—Associated Press.

DISPUTE OVER DP CHILDREN

Warsaw, August 10.

Poland's request to Italy to repatriate 150 Polish children has been ignored, a Government spokesman, Wiktor Grosz, announced today.

The children, mostly girls, left Italy early this month for the British zone of Germany where it was believed that they were awaiting shipment to Canada, he added.

The Polish Government is considering further action.

Grosz accused the International Refugee Organisation of flagrant breach of its status and added, "This case proves how right were the representatives of the Eastern European countries when they said that the Organisation was nothing but a recruiting centre of cheap labour for overseas countries."

The children had fled from wartime Poland and reached displaced persons' camps in Africa. They were shipped to Italy in June where requests by local Polish authorities to visit the children to register them prior to repatriation had been persistently delayed by Italian officials.

Grosz added that many of the children wish to return to Poland and some have parents awaiting them.—Reuter.

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Airmail for Foochow: Airmail for Holhow, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Swatow, Amoy and Taipeh; Airmail for Chungking and Chengtu, (Reg.) 5 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

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Japan, 3 p.m.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.

Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) Noon, (Ord.) 12.30 p.m.

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Airmail for Kweilin; Airmail for Kunming and Calcutta; Airmail for Taipeh; Airmail for Holhow, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord?) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy; Airmail for Chungking and Chengtu, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Manila, 2 p.m.

USA, Central and South America via San Francisco, (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.

Japan, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 13/8, (Ord.) 9 a.m. 14/8.

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Airmail for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow; Airmail for Taipeh, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 13/8, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 14/8.

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Closing Times by Sea

Swatow, 10 a.m.

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"TASMAN"	7th Sept.	15th Sept.
"TJIPONDOK" *	7th Sept.	
"STRAAT MALAKKA"	5th Oct.	
"BOISSEVAIN"	4th Nov.	24th Sept.

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BRITAIN REPORTED TO BE ASKING FOR BIG U.S. LOAN

Washington, August 10.

The British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks, said today that he has no knowledge about the report that Britain is asking a $, 5,000,000,000 five-year American loan.

Republican Senator Kenneth Wherry said on Tuesday that he had heard from the "grapevine" that Britain is asking for a loan.

"Have you heard anything about it?" Sir Oliver was asked after a 70-minute talk with the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson. "No, I haven't," the Ambassador said.

Meanwhile Britain today gave notice that she is willing to bring her dollar problem before the "commercial court" of the Annecy Tariff and Trade Conference.

The British delegate read a Government statement declaring the intensified British import restrictions are only of a short-term interim character.

Under the Geneva Treaty, the signatories are bound not to endanger the economies of others by changing trade commitments without warning, but oft escape clause permits restrictions to safeguard the balance of payments.

The British statement said that for some time the particulars of Britain's revised import programme could not be given but Britain would be glad to provide particulars when the programme is worked out.

It added that no consultation date could be fixed prior to the negotiations in Washington in September.

Trade Figures

Britain's adverse trade balance fell by £13,500,000 last month, according to provisional figures issued by the Board of Trade today.

In July, the adverse balance was £40,700,000 compared with £54,200,000 in June. In May the figure was £37,800,000.

Imports reached their lowest level since February at £186,500,000.

Prices of British Government bonds on the London Stock Exchange broke sharply again after a 24-hour breathing spell. Heavy selling drove some issues of £100 par value down as much as £1:16:0.

The Financial Times daily index of stocks was 101.6, off 0.5.

The ECA chief, Mr. Paul Hoffman, left New York at 1.40 p.m. today aboard an American Overseas airliner for Shannon, Ireland. He will tour Britain, France, Italy, Greece, Western Germany and Belgium and it has been arranged that along the route chiefs of ECA missions in the 19 recipient nations will meet him and report.

South African Gold Output

Mr. Hoffman will meet the ECA roving ambassador, Mr. W. Averell Harriman, in Paris on Sunday for conferences with ECA officials and economists.

Asked about the debate on the Congressional "watchdog" committee, Mr. Hoffman replied: "Watchdog committees can be useful, depending on how they work. You could have one or 50 such committees, provided they work right. After all, we live in a goldfish bowl."

The Transvaal's gold output last month exceeded 1,000,000 ounces for the first time in nearly two years. The figure, announced by the Chamber of Mines in Johannesburg today, was 1,018,781 ounces, the highest yield in nearly three years.

The improvement was mainly attributed to an improvement of the labour supply.—United Press, Reuter and Associated Press.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

There is no improvement in the Market.

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INSURANCES
Canton Ins. 310n.
Union Ins. 655n, 652½sm.
Chiua Underwriters 6/8n.
H.K. Fire Ins. 245n.

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Douglases 20n.
H.K. & M. Steamboats 17½n.
Indo Chinas (Pref.) 80½n.
" (Def.) 26n.
Shells (Reuters) 66/10½n.
Union Waterboats 30n.
Asia Nav. 9n.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, Etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves 115n.
North Point Wharves 6½n.
Shanghai Hongkew Wharves 14n.
H.K. Docks 16½n.
China Providents 11.25b.
Shanghai Dockyards 8n.
Wheelocks 29½n.

MINING
Raub Mines 4.50n.
H.K. Mines 5/16½n.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. & S. Hotels 16b, 16.30a, 16.10/16.30a.
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Chinese Estates 16½n.

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" (New) 1on.
Star Ferries 100n.
C. Lights (Old) 11.90n.
" (New) 8n, 7.80sn.
H.K. Electrics 29½b, 30½n.
Macao Electrics 29½n.
Sandakan Lights 9n.
Telephones 26½b, 29¾/21sn.
Shanghai Gas 2n.

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Canton Ices 7n.
Cements 22n.
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Sincerns 5.15n.
China Emporium 9.10n.
Sun Co., Ltd. 3n.
Kwong Sang Hong 123n.
Wing On (H.K.) 85n.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 9½n.

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Shanghai Kedahs 1n.
Shanghai-Malays 12n.
Shanghai Sumatras .30n.
Sungei Duris 13½n.
Tanah Merahs .60n.
Tebong Rubbers .40n.
Ziangbe Rubbers 1n.

Money Market

Money Market —— YAN MING.

US dollars opened and closed at HK$6.16 yesterday, fluctuating between $6.15½ and $6.17 in the interval.

TT was put through between HK$6.14½ and 6.16.

Sterling opened at HK$16.50 and closed at $16.40.

Australian pounds were unchanged at HK$13.

Piastres had a marketless day and were quoted at HK$13.22½ a 100 nominal.

Ticals went up a further 20 cents to HK$26.50 a 100.

NEI Guilders were stationary at HK$34 a 100.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR AIR PACT

Oslo, August 10.

Norway and India have started negotiations in New Delhi for a new air agreement, the Norwegian Foreign Office said today. Norway's negotiator is Mr. Jens Schjove, her Minister to India.

The countries aim at a permanent pact to replace the six-month agreement gained by the Braathens SAFE Air Company of Norway to enable its planes to call at Bombay and Calcutta on the Hong Kong-Oslo route.—Reuter.

SHIP MOVEMENTS

Seattle, August 11.

Ship arrivals: Colombia from Manila; General H. B. Freeman from Yokohama.—Associated Press.

CHINESE PLAN FOR INDUSTRY

San Francisco, August 10.

Peiping Radio tonight gave more news about the industrial drive that is going on in Communist-occupied China.

It said that Peiping, former capital of China and traditional cultural centre, will be transformed from a non-productive to an industrial city with the people and the Government co-operating.

The radio also reported that iron, steel and chemical factories in Shanghai are producing substitutes for imported materials, fuel and machinery and that a two-way commodity traffic will be inaugurated between Shanghai and Manchuria.

Under the latter scheme Manchuria will receive industrial soya beans and timber.

Peiping Radio reported tonight that radio-phone service between Peiping and Changhsa provincial capital of Hunan, was resumed today.

Telegraphic service had earlier been resumed.—Reuter.

Outlook For Steel Industry

New York, August 11.

The currently brighter business picture in the steel industry may last into November if there are no big strikes, the "Iron Age," metal-working trade weekly, said today. But a very real threat of labour trouble prevents much optimism, it noted.

"This week the steel companies open their case before the Presidential Fact Finding Board," the publication said, "in an atmosphere completely lacking the goodwill that used to exist between them and their union.

"The threat of an automotive strike, the costly three-day week in the coal mines and the continued sluggishness in some consumer lines cloud the horizon."

The "Iron Age" predicted: "If steel loses its case, its customers can bid farewell to any hopes of lower steel prices for some time to come."—Associated Press.

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Hong Kong, August 10, 1949.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, August 11.

The stock market recovered and moved upward in a recovery that took average prices to within a short distance of the 1949 high point.

Gains were from fractions to around two points and there were only a few backs suffered here and there among the leaders.

Rails and oils led the upward movement. Volume was at 1,280,000.

Of the total 623 advanced and 197 declined. On the forward move, 77 new highs for the year were reached.

Stocks on the higher side included Kennecott, U. S. Steel, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, American Can, American Woollen, Philco, Goodyear, Dupont.

Dow Jones averages:—Stocks 64.05. 20 Industrials 180.60. 15 Rails 47.72. 10 Utilities 36.78.

Closing quotations:
Adams Express 20
Alaska Juneau 3⅛
American Can 92½
American Smelting 48½
American Telephone 144¼
American Tobacco 70⅝
American Waterworks 7⅝
Anaconda Copper 29⅝
Aviation Corp. 5¼
Baldwin Locomotive 10¼
Barnsdall 50
Bendix Aviation 30⅝
Bethlehem Steel 28
Boeing Aircraft 19¾
Borden Co. 44
Canadian Pacific 13⅝
J. I. Case 38⅛
Chrysler 53⅜
Colgate 30½
Commercial Solvents 16½
Corn Products 63
Du Pont 51⅜
Eastman Kodak 42⅝
General Electric 38¼
General Motors 61½
Goodrich 63
Goodyear 43⅛
Homestake Mining 42
International Harvester 26⅛
International Paper 52¾
International Tel & Tel 9⅛
Johns Manville 40
Kennecott Copper 50
Montgomery Ward 53⅞
National Distillers 20
National Lead 32⅝
New York Central 11
Packard Motors 3⅜
Pan American Airways 9⅜
Pennsylvania RR 15⅝
Radio Corp. 11½
Real Silk 11½
Remington Rand 9⅞
Republic Steel 20⅛
Reynolds Tobacco 38¼
Schenley 28½
Sears Roebuck 40⅝
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US Rubber 34¾
US Steel 23⅜
US Lines 16
Westinghouse 24⅞
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 64⅛
Gen. Pub. Utilities 14⅝
—Associated Press.

New Trade Agreement Signed

Frankfurt, August 10.

Western Germany and Turkey have signed a £24,050,000 trade treaty, the Joint Export Import Agency announced today.

The agreement covers the period July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950.

West German exports to Turkey are expected to amount to about £12,075,000. They will consist mainly of iron and steel products, finished metal goods, and pharmaceutical goods and related products.

Western Germany will import from Turkey goods valued at £12,575,000. The main items will be tobacco, raw cotton, oil seeds, dried fruits, metallic ores and concentrates.

The previous West German-Turkish trade agreement provided for an exchange of £18,750,000 worth of goods.—Associated Press.

NY COTTON

New York, August 11.

Cotton futures were steady on trade buying and short covering; futures closed 45 to 60 cents a bale higher.

October 29.89-90.
December 29.88.
March 29.84.
May 29.71.
July 29.18 bid.
October 27.83.
Middling Spot 32.80 Nominal.—Associated Press.

Private Investment In Indies

Batavia, August 10.

Private enterprises in the Netherlands show great interest in the foundation of new industries in Indonesia, one of the members of the Financial Mission which returned from a month of discussions in the Netherlands on Tuesday told Aneta, the Dutch news agency.

The Mission, which included the Director of the Economic Affairs Department, Mr. J. E. Van Hoogstraten, and the Director of the Netherlands Indonesian Foreign Exchange Institute, has gone to Holland to inform the Dutch Government on the financial and economic situation in Indonesia in connection with the round-table conference.

In The Hague the Mission also contacted American officials of E.C.A. who are at the moment visiting in Holland, with whom they discussed the possibility of resumption of E.C.A. aid to Indonesia.—Reuter.

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"BENAVON"	— do —	1st half Oct.
•"BENWYVIS"	— do —	— do —
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"BENVENUE"	— do —	End October.

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§"BENALBANACH"		2nd half Sept.
¶"BENNEVIS"		Late Sept.
‡"BENLEDI"		Late Oct.
"BENVENUE"		— do —
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"CHINON" ..... Japan ..... 30th Sept.
"BREST" ..... Europe ..... 5th Oct.

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S.S. "CHAKSANG" .... Inchon ..... 17th Aug.
S.S. "WINGSANG" .. Keelung & Foochow ..... 21st Aug.

ARRIVALS FROM

S.S. "CHAKSANG" ... Inchon & Fusan ..... 13th Aug.
S.S. "MAUSANG" ..... Sandakan ..... 14th Aug.
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Shengking (B & S) British 1492 tons ex-Swatow Capt. D. Brotchie .... Cpt.

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Paducah Victory (USL) ex-Atlantic Coast.
Pioneer Cove (USL) ex-Manila.
Pres. Madison (APL) ex-San Francisco.
Shengking (B & S) ex-Swatow.
Wingsang (Jardine) ex-Keelung ... 19

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

Iris (Wang Kee) for Inchon.
Rest (Lorentzen) for Bangkok.
Empire Jamalca. (Wang Kee) for Singapore.
Gerrue Luckenbach (Gourlie) for Japan.
Hoe Min (CMSN) for Canton.
Pakhoi (B & S) for Bangkok.
Shengking (B & S) for Swatow
Foochow (B & S) for Amoy

TODAY

Changte (B & S) for Sydney.
Hwasang (Jardine) for Singapore.
Irishank (Bank) for Boston.
Java Mail (Everett) for Atlantic Coast

TOMORROW

Luxemburg Victory (USL) for San Francisco
Mousang (Gilman) for Kobe.
Paducah Victory (USL) for Manila.
Sridhana (Mac Mac) for Amoy.
Wingsang (Jardine) for Keelung.

Vessels In Port

Alexovsky (Metro) ..... K. Dk.
Antiamus (B & S) ..... Holts
Alpha Orange (Mollers) ..... H.H. Bay
An Dah (Chung Heing) ..... K. Bay
Anhui (B & S) A.15
Banktria (B & S) ..... T. Dk.
Bath (RIL) ..... T. Dk.
Changte (B & S) A.13
Chipling (CMSN) ..... Co.'s Whf.
City Of Liverpool (Bank) A.1
Cloverleek (Yick Yuen) ..... Ymt.
Colon (Wallem) ..... Ymo
Dah Ching (W. Leong Co.) .... Ymo.
Dah Tung (NC) ..... S.O.
Do Hu Yi (MM) ..... T. Dk.
Dr. Angier (MM) ..... T. Dk.
Fernfield (Thoresen) ..... K.D.
Frederick Clover (Transport) ... B.20
Genoa (Trinity) ..... S.C.
Hai Lin (CMSN) ..... Tuto
Hekkan (Wo Fat Shing) B.5
Hutan (B & S) ..... T. Dk.
Hu Mon (Ming Sung) ..... H.H. Bay
Hung Yuen (CMSN) ..... T. Wan
Hupeh (B & S) ..... T.D.
Java Mail (Everett) ..... K. Whf.
Joseph S (PCM) ..... K. Dk.
King Hsing (Chung Heing) .. K. Dk.
Kutsang (Jardine) ..... K. Bay
Lee Che (Ming. Sang) ..... S.C.
Lee Kung H.22
Leung Bee (Yick Yuen) ..... Ymt.
Leopardrieux (MM) ..... T.D.
Maron (B & S) ..... Holts
Mei Ting (BOTRA) ..... S.C.
Ming 302 (CMSN) ..... Co.'s Whf.
Mindoro (Gilman) A.16
New Shanghai (Trinity) ..... Ymt.
Orduna (Mac Mac) A.11
Oregon (Dodwell) A.14
Pacific Liberty (Jardine) A.8
Palikonda (Mac Mac) A.10
Paulus Hook (Caltex) ..... K. Bay
Ping An (EA) ..... T. Dk.
Poltava (Wallem) B.6
Poyang (B & S) ..... T. Dk.
Promise (Pattison) B.7
Purnea (Mac Mac) A.2
Rum River (Caltex) ..... K. Bay
Sridhana (Mac Mac) A.4
Sin Soon Lee (Yee Sang Hong)..Ymt.
Stanvac (SO) ..... LCK
Store Nordiske (GNTC) ..... K.D.
Sui Yuan (E.A.) ..... Ymt.
Talposhan (Shun Cheong) .... S.S. Po
Union Power (Wallem) B16
Way Nam (Kung Dah) ..... S.C.
Wingsang (Jardine) ..... J. Whf.
Yumen (Ming Sung) ..... K.D.

Vessels Due From

SOUTH AFRICA

	August
Glenbank (Bank) ex-South Africa	20
Gujarat (Bank)	25
Straat Malakka (RIL)	12
	September
Boissevain (RIL)	24

AMERICA

ATLANTIC COAST

	August
Andrew Jackson (Wallem)	24
Anna Maersk (Jebsen)	30
Arizona (Dodwell) ex-Vancouver	30
Ajax (B & S) ex-New York	20
Canada Mail (Everett) ex-Seattle	18
Chastine Maersk (Jebsen)	19
Fernhale (Thoresen)	13
Granville (Thoresen)	20
Grete Maersk (Jebsen)	17
Ignil (Wallem)	16
Montana (Dodwell) ex-Los Angeles	19
Paducah Victory (USL)	13
Pioneer Tide (USL)	18
Pres. Harding (APL)	19
Pres. Buchanan (APL) ex-N. York	16
Tricape (Dodwell) ex-Halifax	12
Tudor (Dodwell)	13
	September
Benares (Rama)	Mid
Colorado (Dodwell) ex-Los Angeles	9
Fernhill (Thoresen)	13
Gulfside (Dodwell)	Ben
Hopeville (Thoresen)	28
Madaket (Wallem)	14
Pioneer Mail (USL)	8
Pres. Tyler (APL) ex-New York	6
Reinholt (Wallem)	17
Steel Age (Gilman)	1
Tarn (Dodwell)	17
Wyoming (Dodwell)	20
	October
Dona Aurora (Rama)	Mid
Fernbay (Thoresen)	19
Pres. Grant (APL) ex-New York	4
Steel Worker (Gilman)	3
Yaka (Wallem)	10
	November
Fernside (Thoresen)	10

PACIFIC COAST

	August
Axel Salen (Mac Mac)	24
Flying Dragon (USL) ex-San Francisco	16
Great Republic (USL) ex-San Francisco	30
Luxembourg Victory (USL) ex-San Francisco	13
Mongabarra (Wallem)	25
Pres. Cleveland (APL) ex-San Francisco	26
Pres. Madison (APL) ex-San Francisco	[illegible]
Sunnyville (Bank)	21
	September
California Bear (USL) ex-San Francisco	9
Charles E. Dant (Dodwell)	30
Francisville (Bank)	21
Nikobar (E.A.)	2nd half
Pres. Pierce (APL) ex-San Francisco	6
Pres. Wilson (APL) ex-San Francisco	18
Tabuk (E.A.)	1st half

AUSTRALIA

	August
Changsha (B & S)	16
Eastern (Mac Mac)	14
Nellore (Mac Mac)	27
	September
Arno (Dodwell)	2
Baluchistan (Jardine) ex-Melbourne early	
Clint (Dodwell)	20
Shanal (B & S)	7

CHINA

	August
Anhui (B & S) ex-Swatow	12
Chaksang (Jardine) ex-Inchon	14
Changsha (B & S) ex-Keelung	16
Wingsang (Jardine) ex-Keelung	19

EUROPE

	August
Benalbanach (Loxley)	End
Benevean (Loxley)	29
Calchas (B & S)	29
Corfu (P & O) ex-London	29
Glenroy (Jardine) ex-London	29
Rijnkerk (RIL)	16
Travancore (Gilman)	18
Tydeus (B & S)	29
	September
Arnpenar (B & S) via Straits	14
Benavis (Loxley)	Early
Benmardhui (Loxley)	1st half
Canton (Mac Mac) ex-London	26
Denbighshire (Jardine) ex-London	2
Eumaeus (B & S) ex-U.K.	8
Glenartney (Jardine) ex-London	21
Glenorchy (Jardine) ex-London	30
Hemland (Gilman)	Mid
La Marseillaise (MM)	10
Mariekerk (RIL)	Early
Morella (East Asiatic)	Mid
Pyrrhus (B & S) ex-U.K. via Straits	16
Ravnaas (Thoresen)	1
Socotra (Mac Mac)	29
Talabot (Thoresen)	10
Trevelyan (Mac Mac) ex-London	20
	October
Benavon (Loxley)	1st half.
Benledi (Loxley)	2nd half
Benevene (Loxley)	End
Benwyvis (Loxley) ex-U.K.	1st half.
Brest (MM)	6
Carthage (Mac Mac) ex-London	21
Glenearn (Jardine) ex-London	18
Kambodia (EA)	Mid
Molenkerk (RIL)	Early
Tallyrand (Thoresen)	Mid
	November
Korea (E.A.)	End
Shillong (Mac Mac) ex-London	3

INDIA

	August
Esang (Jardine) ex-Calcutta	20
Sangola (Mac Mac) ex-Calcutta	16
Tairea (Mac Mac) ex-Calcutta	20
	September
Pundua (Mac Mac) ex-Bombay	8

JAPAN

	August
Benderoch (Loxley)	13
Nankin (Mac Mac)	26
Oyonnax (MM)	25
Rijnkerk (RIL)	End
	September
Chinon (MM)	21
Leneverett (Everett)	4
Mariekerk (RIL)	End
Straat Malakka (RIL)	4
Tjibondok (RIL)	4

SOUTH EAST PORTS

	August
Foochow (B & S) ex-Straits	15
Leneverett (Everett) ex-Singapore	16
Mausang (Jardine) ex-Sandakan	14
Nordstjernan (Everett) ex-Singapore	30
Paducah Victory, (USL) ex-Manila	30
Pioneer Cove (USL) ex-Manila	13
Pres. Grant (APL) ex-Bourabaya	26
Produce (B & S) ex-Bangkok	14/15
Star Arcturus (Everett) ex-Manila	19
Tasman (RIL) ex-Singapore	31
Tjisadane (RIL) ex-Manila	15
Tjitjalengka (RIL) ex-Java Ports	19
Tjitjalengka (RIL) ex-Manila	30
Van Riemsdijk (RIL) ex-Singapore	26
	September
Belapur (Everett) ex-Singapore	3
Boissevain (RIL) ex-Manila	24
Pioneer Tide (USL) ex-Manila	4
Pres. Johnson (APL) ex-Batavia	24
Rebeveverett (Everett) ex-Singapore	4
Tasman (RIL) ex-Manila	15
Tjibadak (RIL) ex-Java Ports	2
Tjisadane (RIL) ex-Java Ports	14
Van Heutsz (RIL) ex-Singapore	12

SOUTH AMERICA

	August
Straat Malakka (RIL)	22
	September
Boissevain (RIL)	24

Sailings To

AFRICA

August
26 Oyonnax (MM) for North Africa.
September
7 Tjibondok (RIL).
21 Chinon (MM) for North Africa.
October
5 Straat Malakka (RIL).
6 Brest (MM) for North Africa.
November
4 Boissevain (RIL).

AUSTRALIA

August
12 Changte (B. & S) for Sydney.
28 Nankin (Mac Mac).
End. Hindustan (Jardine) for Sydney.
September
7 Nellore (Mac Mac)
12 Arco (Dodwell) for Sydney.
October
Beg. Cities (Dodwell) for Sydney.

AMERICA

ATLANTIC COAST

August
12 Irishank (Bank) for Boston, New York.
13 Java Mail (Everett) via Japan.
14 Pioneer Cove (USL) for New York.
16 Pacific Liberty (Jardine) for Vancouver.
18 Marchen Maersk (Jebsen) for New York.
18 Christer Salen (Mac Mac).
20 Mahkina (Dodwell), for Vancouver.
21 Granville (Thoresen).
24 Canada Mail (Everett) for Seattle.
28 Meredith Victory (Gilman) via Panama.
31 Arizona (Dodwell) for Vancouver.

September
1 Paducah Victory (USL) for New York.
4 Sally Maersk (Jebsen).
6 Pioneer Tide (USL).
7 Pres. Tyler (APL) for New York.
11 Fernhill (Thoresen).
12 Anna Maersk (Jebsen).
21 Wyoming (Dodwell).
24 Ajax (B. & S) for Halifax.
October
1 Beaver Victory (Gilman).

PACIFIC COAST

August
14 Pres. Madison (APL) for San Francisco.
13 Luxembourg Victory (USL) for San Francisco.
15 Triton (Dodwell).
18 Flying Dragon (USL) for San Francisco.
18 Philippine Transport (Jardine) for San Francisco.
28 Meredith Victory (Gilman).
29 Bougainville (Bank) for Frisco.
29 Pres. Cleveland (APL) for San Francisco.
September
1 Hong Kong Transport (Jardine) for San Francisco.
1 Great Republic (USL) for San Francisco.
7 Pres. Pierce (APL) for San Francisco.
8 Allegheny Victory (Gilman).
10 California Bear (USL) for San Francisco.
10 Colorado (Dodwell) for Los Angeles
10 China [illegible] (Jardine) for Los Angeles.
18 Tudor (Dodwell).
19 Pres. Wilson (APL) for San Francisco.
October
1 Charles E Dant (Dodwell).
5 Pres. Grant (APL) for N. York.
18 Tarn (Dodwell).
November
18 Tallyrand (Dodwell).

CHINA

August
14 & 16 Shengking (B & S) for Swatow.
13 Sridhana (Mac Mac) for Amoy.
13 & 21 Wingsang (Jardine) for Keelung.
15 Anhui (B & S) for Swatow.
17 Chaksang (Jardine) forInchon.
18 Foochow (B & S) for Keelung.
22 Tairea (Mac Mac) for Amoy.

EUROPE

August
14 Benderoch (Loxley).
14 Nordvest (Thoresen) via Manilla.
18 Mongolia (East Asia) Aden, Port Said.
20 Glengyle (Jardine) for London.
23 Benreoch (Loxley).
26 Clytoneus (B & S).
26 Oyonnax (MM) for Antwerp.
31 Somali (Mac Mac) for Antwerp.
End. Benevanchan (Loxley).
End. Malaya (EA).
End. Rijkerk (RIL) via Manilla.
September
2 Corfu (P & O) for London.
3 Denbighshire (Jardine) for London.
1st half. Benmacdhui (Loxley).
8 Astyanax (B & S) for Liverpool.
2nd half. Benalbanach. (Loxley).
10 Benares (Gilman).
11 La Marseillaise (MM) for Marseilles.
20 Ravnaas (Thoresen).
21 Chinon (MM) for Antwerp.
24 Halland (Gilman).
25 Calchas (B & S).
30. Canton (Mac Mac) for London.
End. Mariekerk (RIL) via Manilla.
Late. Benevis (Loxley) for Liverpool.
October
Beg. Morella (EA).
5 Talabot (Thoresen).
6 Brest (MM) for Antwerp.
7 Hemland (Gilman).
Mid. Benavon (Loxley).
23 Socotra (Mac Mac).
28 Carthage (Mac Mac) for London.
Late. Benledi (Loxley).
Late. Benvenue (Loxley).
End. Molenkerk (RIL).
November
Beg. Kambodia (EA).
25 Corfu (Mac Mac) for London.
December
23 Canton (Mac Mac) for London.

JAPAN

August
13 Mindoro (Gilman) for Kobe and Yokohama.
15 Kutsang (Jardine).
16 Purnea (Mac Mac).
17 Eastern (Mac Mac).
17 Leneverett (Everett) for Kobe.
18 Produce (B & S) for Kobe.
19 Changsha (B & S).
19 Travancore (Gilman for Kobe.
20 Rijkerk (RIL).
21 Bradeverett (Everett) for Kobe.
20 Philippine Transport (Jardine) for Yokohama.
24 Straat Malakka (RIL).
September
Early. Baluchistan (Jardine) for Kobe.
Early. Mariekerk (RIL).
1 Nordstjornan (Everett).
6 Rebeverett (Everett).
4 Belapur (Everett).
11 Pundua. (Mac Mac).
17 Sangola (Mac Mac).

SOUTH EAST PORTS

August
12 Hewsang (Jardine) for Singapore.
13 Paducah Victory (USL) for Manila.
15 Hermelin (Thoresen) for Bangkok.
16 Van Heutsz (RIL) for Singapore.
16 Tjisadane (RIL) for Java Ports and Manila.
20 Anhui (B & S) for Singapore.
18 Dr. Angier (MM) for Haiphong.
19 Pioneer Tide (USL) for Manila.
21 Star Arcturus (Everett) for S'pore.
22 Hong Siang (Ho Hang) for S'pore.
22 Sunnyville (Bank) for Singapore.
24 Ninghai (B & S) for Bangkok.
26 Hai Lee (Thoresen) for Singapore.
26 Hiram (Thoresen) for Bangkok.
27 Pres. Grant (APL) for Sourabaya, Batavia.
September
1 Tjitjalengka (RIL) for Java Ports.
2 Steel Age (Gilman) for Batavia.
4 Van Riemsdijk (RIL) for Singapore
6 Pioneer Mail (USL) for Manila.
6 Leneverett (Everett) for Manila.
7 Tjibondok (RIL) for Manila.
7 Tasman (RIL) for Manila.
8 Foochow (B & S) for Singapore.
10 Tjibadak (RIL) for Java Ports.
21 Van Heutsz (RIL) for Singapore.
25 Pres. Johnson (APL) for Batavia.
29 Tjisadane (RIL) for Java Ports.
October
3 Steel Worker (Gilman) for Batavia.
5 Straat Malakka (RIL) for Manila.
November
4 Boissevain (RIL) for Manila.

SOUTH AMERICA

September
7 Tjibondok (RIL).
October
5 Straat Malakka (RIL).
November
4 Boissevain (RIL).

ROUND THE WORLD

August
17 Pres. Buchanan (APL).
20 Pres. Harding (APL).

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

Arrivals

TODAY

AIR FRANCE ex-Haiphong, Hanoi: 6 p.m.
CNAC ex-Canton: 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 1.20 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m.; ex-Swatow: 11.30 a.m.; ex-Amoy via Swatow: 5.45 p.m.; ex-Foochow via Amoy: 4.50 p.m.; ex Haikow via Canton: 5.40 p.m.
CATC ex-Kunming via Liuchow, Canton: 4.30 p.m.
PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila: 1.45 p.m.; ex-New York via London, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 2.15 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.40 a.m., 1 p.m., 4.40 p.m., 7 p.m.
POAS ex-Bangkok: 4 p.m.
TAL ex-Guam.

TOMORROW

CNAC ex-Canton: 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 1.20 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m.; ex-Swatow: 11.30 a.m.; ex-Amoy via Swatow: 5.45 p.m.; ex-Taipeh via Canton: 6.40 p.m.; ex-Taipeh via Tainan, Swatow, Canton: 3.35 p.m.; ex-Foochow via Amoy: 4.20 p.m.; ex-Calcutta via Rangoon, Kunming: 5.25 p.m.; ex-Yulin via Haikow, Canton: 6.40 p.m.; ex-Haikow via Canton: 5.40 p.m.; ex-Tokyo via Taipeh: 5 p.m.
CATC ex-Taipeh via Amoy, Swatow: 6.20 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.40 a.m., 1 p.m., 4.40 p.m., 7 p.m.
PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila: 1.45 p.m.; ex-New York via London, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 2.15 p.m.
PAL ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila: 10 a.m.

SUNDAY

CNAC ex-Canton: 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 1.20 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m.; ex-Swatow: 11.30 a.m.; ex-Amoy via Swatow: 5.45 p.m.; ex-Taipeh via Amoy: 5.40 p.m.; ex-Chungking via Kweilin, Liuchow, Canton: 4.40 p.m.; ex-Haikow via Canton: 5.40 p.m.; ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guam: 11 a.m.
CATC ex-Chungking via Canton: 2.15 p.m.
CPA ex-Manila: 12 noon; ex-Singapore via Bangkok: 2.45 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.40 a.m., 1 p.m., 4.40 p.m., 7 p.m.
PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Tokyo, Okinawa: 12.45 p.m.
BOAC ex-London/Bangkok: 4 p.m. provisional).
BRAATHENS ex-Oslo/Bangkok: 4 p.m

Departures

TODAY

BOAC for Tokyo: 6.30 a.m.; for Southampton via Bangkok: 7 a.m.; for Singapore: 9 a.m.
BRAATHENS for Oslo via Bangkok: 7 a.m.
CNAC for Canton: 9 a.m., 10.30, a.m., 12.30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m.; Swatow: 8.15 a.m.; Amoy via Swatow: 12 noon; Taipeh via Canton, Swatow, Tainan: 10.45 a.m.; Foochow via Amoy: 8.45 a.m.; Rangoon via Kunming: 9.30 a.m.; Kunming via Canton, Liuchow: 9 a.m.; Chungking via Canton, Liuchow, Kweilin: 8.30 a.m.; Haikow via Canton: 8 a.m.; Tokyo via Taipeh. 5 a.m.
CATC for Kunming: 7 a.m.; Canton: 3.15 p.m.
CPA for Singapore via Bangkok: 7 a.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 9 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 3 p.m., 5.15 p.m.
PAA for New York via Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, Damascus, Istanbul, London: 3.30 p.m.; San Francisco via Okinawa, Tokyo, Wake, Honolulu: 5.30 p.m.; San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 4.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

AIR FRANCE for Haiphong, Hanoi. 7 a.m.
CNAC for Canton: 9 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m.; Swatow: 8.15 a.m.; Amoy via Swatow: 12 noon; Taipeh via Canton: 8 a.m.; Foochow via Amoy: 8.45 a.m.; Yulin via Canton, Haikow: 8 a.m.; Haikow via Canton: 8 a.m.
CATC for Taipeh via Swatow, Amoy: 8 a.m.; Amoy: 7 a.m.
CATC for Manila: 3.30 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 9 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 3 p.m., 5.15 p.m.
PAA for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 4.30 p.m.
PAL for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Honolulu: 10 a.m.

SUNDAY

CNAC for Canton: 9 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m.; Swatow: 8.15 a.m.; Amoy via Swatow: 12 noon; Taipeh via Canton: 8 a.m.; Foochow via Amoy: 8.45 a.m.; Calcutta via Canton, Liuchow, Kunming, Rangoon: 9.30 a.m.; Chungking via Canton, Liuchow, Kweilin: 8.30 a.m.; Haikow via Canton: 8 a.m.
CATC for Chungking: 7 a.m.; Canton: 3.15 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 9 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 3 p.m., 5.15 p.m.
POAS for Singapore via Bangkok: 7.15 a.m.
CPAIR for Tokyo/Vancouver: 8 a.m.

HONG KONG SHIPPING AGENTS

COMPANY	AGENT	PHONE
American Mail Line	Everett	31170
American Pioneer	U.S. Lines	31295
American President Lines		28172-8
Australia China	Jardine's	30311
Aust. W. Pac. Line	Dodwell	28021-6
Barber Fern	Thoresen	31241-3
Barber Wilhem	Dodwell	28021-6
Ben Line	Lorley	31185
Blue Funnel	B. & S.	30341-6
B.I.S.N. Co.	Mac. Mac.	27181-4
Canada Asiatic	Dodwell	28021-6
China Navigation	B. & S.	30341-6
China Stars	Thoresen	31241-3
China Merchants	S.N.	31181
Dollar Line	Gilman	23171
Do. La Rama	ES	23171
Douglas Laprade	Douglas	24699
East Asiatic		24111-6
E. & A.	Mac. Mac.	27181-4
Ellerman Line	Smith Edge	27192
Royal Orient Line	Everett	31170
Empress Line	Wallem	24171-3
Yuen Line	Thoresen	31241-3
Glen Line	Jardine's	24111
		23071
Holland East Asia	Royal Lt.	28016-7

COMPANY	AGENT	PHONE
Indo China S.N.	Jardine's	30311
Isbrandtsen	Pattison	25116
Isthmian Line	Gilman	31146
Ivaran Line	Wallem	24177-8
Klaveness Line	Dodwell	27791
Lykes Bros. SS Co.	Pattison	28116-8
Maersk Line	Jebsen	28681-3
Messageries Maritime		28681
Mollers		31156
Pacific Far East	U.S. Lines	31291
Pacific Orient	Wallem	24177-8
Pacific Transport	Jardine's	30311
P. & O.	Mac. Mac.	27181-4
Prince Line	Jardine's	30311
Royal Interocean Line		28016-7
Salen-Skargren	W. Hunt	31195
Silesia S.N. Co.	E. Ott & Co.	22349
Skibs Ostasia S.N. Co.		30878-7
Silver Line	Royal Lt.	28016-7
Stanlo Marine Line	Gourlie	31191
Swire S.S. Co.	Dodwell	28021-6
Swedish Asiatic	Gilman	31146
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Wm. Wilhelmsen	Thoresen	31241-3

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HEAVY SCORING MARKS ESSEX-KIWIS MATCH

Southend, August 11.

Essex began their first innings today in reply to the New Zealanders' total of 420, on a damp wicket in cloudy weather and by lunch time had made 144 runs for the loss of one wicket.

Dodds and Gray opened the innings for the county and for the first half an hour runs came at the rate of one a minute.

A strong North Westerly wind helped to dry the damp pitch and was sufficiently powerful to blow down one of the sight-screens.

Hadlee soon brought on the left-hander Burtt, and Burke with his leg-breaks, but the batsmen progressed well, sending up the 50 in 50 minutes.

At 64, Gray playing forward to Burtt edged a catch to slip his bright innings included five fours. Dodds took risks in his search for runs and came near to being caught when he had made 49, at deep fine leg, but he completed his half century out of 95 in 80 minutes. He celebrated the feat by hitting Burtt for his seventh four.

The hundred went up in less than an hour and a half. Vigar and Dodds kept the scoring rate and were ahead of the clock by lunch when they had put on 80 without being separated

Scores:

Sutcliffe, c Pearce, b Vigar	243
Scott, b Peter Smith	20
Reid, b Ray Smith	4
Hadlee, b Peter Smith	59
Donnelly, c Vigar, b Ray Smith	20
Smith, c Vigar, b Ray Smith	4
Mooney, c Wade, b Ray Smith	4
Burtt, b Peter Smith	18
Burke, not out	27
Cave, c P. Smith, b Vigar	2
Cresswell, c Wade, b Smith	1
Extras	14
Total	420

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
Ray Smith	36	9	93	4
Bullinger	30	3	113	0
Peter Smith	43.4	4	148	4
Vigar	12	0	49	2

Essex First Innings

Dodds, not out	77
Gray, c Donnelly, b Burtt	29
Vigar, not out	30
Extras	8
Total (for one)	144

Wednesday's Play

Southend, August 10.

Bert Sutcliffe today scored 243 against Essex here to set up the highest individual score ever made by a member of a New Zealand touring side in England. The previous best was 225 not out by R.C. Blunt in 1931.

Sutcliffe helped the tourists to score 420 all out on the opening day of their match against Essex.

The County badly felt the absence of Trevor Bailey, the England fast bowler, who rested before the final Test match, but they paid heavily for missed catches, Sutcliffe being let off four times.

In spite of these chances it was a great innings. He drove, hooked and hit to leg with great power and when he was finally caught at mid on Sutcliffe had scored 243 out of 420 in five hours and 40 minutes, with 29 fours as his best hits.

The third member of the team to make 200 in an innings, Sutcliffe passed his previous highest innings in first-class cricket, 208 not out in the 1947-48 season.

The next highest scorer in the innings was the New Zealand captain, Walter Hadlee, who made 55. Sutcliffe and Hadlee put on 97 for the third wicket.

The tourists were all out just before stumps were drawn, so that Essex tomorrow will go in needing to get 271 to avoid the follow-on.—Reuter.

Secretary For HKFA

Mr. J. Skinner, Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association Council, told the Press yesterday that an announcement would be made at next Tuesday's Council Meeting regarding the engagement of a paid full-time Secretary for the HKFA.

One Section For Second Division

By a majority of votes at a meeting held at the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday, it was decided that all 18 teams in the Second Division of the Hong Kong Football League play as one section.

A proposal that the Division be split into two sections was rejected.

Mr. J. Skinner, who was in the Chair, said that there was an acute shortage of grounds and pointed out that in Hong Kong and Kowloon, there were only four civilian grounds, three in Hong Kong and one in Kowloon, the latter being the Police ground.

After the decision to play as one section had been reached, Mr Skinner said that it remained to be seen whether the arrangements to be made by the League Management Committee could be implemented. He emphasised that all teams must do their utmost to fulfil fixtures.

Harry Parks Has Not Yet Received Offer

London, August 10.

Harry Parks, former Sussex County batsman, told Reuter today that he had not yet received an offer to act as coach to the Bengal Cricket Association during the coming winter.

"My application for an engagement last winter was received too late," Parks added, "but I was asked about the coming winter. I replied that I would be very pleased to consider an offer, but I have heard nothing more since."

Parks, has been offered a four-months' engagement with an English public school for next summer.

An enterprising batsman and a brilliant outfielder, Parks scored 21,721 runs and hit 42 centuries during his first-class cricket career with Sussex, for whom he played from 1926 until retiring last year.—Reuter.

WORLD RECORD BROKEN?

Valencia, August 10.

The Spanish swimmer, Eduardo Villanueva, today abandoned his attempt to swim the 48 miles from Idizza Island to Denia on the Spanish mainland after 46 hours in the water.

He gave up today on his doctor's advice after swimming 35 miles. A strong current persistently carried him off his course.

Villanueva is claimed to have broken a world record for the time he was in the water.

In 1940 John Sigmund, of St. Louis, set up an official record by swimming for 89 hours 42 minutes for 292 miles down the Mississippi.

Robin Chatterjee, Indian endurance swimmer, stayed in the water with his hands and feet tied for 60 hours 50 minutes at Lahore in July, 1942.—Reuter.

LECTURE FOR REFEREES

There was a slightly better attendance at the Lecture arranged for soccer referees at the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday, 11 persons attending as against three at the first Lecture on Monday last.

Yesterday's Lecture was given by Mr. L. C. Young.

The next Lecture will be given on Monday next, also at the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association.

Lawn Bowls Line-Ups

The following are Lawn Bowls teams for tomorrow:

H K F C

Friendly match against Police Recreation Club at Happy Valley: L. Strange, L.F. Hamley, J.S. Howell, A. McAlpine (Skip); A.L. Roberts, E.E. Wallwork, H.B.L. Dowbiggin, T. Pile (Skip); G. Paterson, G.B. Brown, T. Morgan, M. Rakusen (Skip).

Reserves: R.R. Davies, J.H. O'Grady.

H K C C

Second Division against Filipino Club at Chater Road: R. Phillips, L.R. Wood, R.H. Wild, A.W. Brown (Skip); F.C.H. Black, J. Fairburn, H.F. Shields, J. Prentice (Skip); G.W. Sewell, A. Graham, E.J.R. Mitchell, W.A. Hawkins (Skip).

K C C

First Division against Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpoo: C. Thompson, W. Hong Bling, T.A. Mader, F. Goodwin (Skip); T.E. Baker, A.J. Kew, W. Butterworth, C.B. Rosselet (Skip); A.E.P. Guest, J.N. Wong, E.C. Fincher, J. Orem (Skip).

Second Division against Club de Recreio at Cox's Road: E.R. Rosselet, C.R. Rosselet, R.B. Capell, T. Lock (Skip); A.C. Tribble, A.W. Ramsey, S.A. Gray, F.E. Skinner (Skip); H. Gittins, H. Triggs, J. Tang, Geo. Lee (Skip).

Third Division against Prison Officers Club at Cox's Road: G. Rosselet, W. Baker, L. Breezny, W. Colledge (Skip), A. McLean, F. Howarth, C.I. Stapleton, W.H. Cowie (Skip); W. Boyes, R. Barker, C. Champchevier, J.A. Tibble (Skip).

Reserves: A. Bagged.

T D C

Second Division against Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Taikoo: A. Steven, W. McColl, R.B. Marshall, J.C. Chalmers (Skip); J. Rowan, R.B. Griffen, W.G. McKie, W. Melrose (Skip); J.H. Baxter, D.R. Dally, C. Boyaird, J.A. Kinniburgh (Skip).

Lawn Bowls Singles Championship

M. B. Hassan and U. M. Omar both qualified for the next round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles championship when they beat W. Riley and B. P. F. Marques yesterday.

Hassan won by 22 shots to 17 and Omar by 22 shots to four.

Hassan and Riley had a good fight and some brilliant bowling was seen. Riley took the lead and was leading by 13-6 after 10 heads.

Thereafter Hassan produced some of his best form and by the end of the 14th head was only one shot behind, the score being 13-12. Hassan scored a possible on the 16th head to take the lead for the first time and won eventually by 22-17.

Omar and Marques played good bowls with the former in very good form. It only took Omar 15 heads to win the game. Marques scored four singles. Omar registered a possible on the 12th head.

Open Pairs

The Luz brothers, J. A. and R. F. Luz beat L. A. Collyer and L. Sykes in an exciting finish by one shot, the final score being 22-21.

G. A. Guterres and J. E. Noronha beat F. Plume and A. Bailey by 25-24 after an extra head. Noronha and his partner were leading 17-5 after nine heads and by the end of the 18th head Bailey and partner took the lead, the score was 23-21. After 21 heads had been played the score was 24 all. In the extra head Noronha scored one to win.

SCAA PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS SWATOW BOUND

Hong Kong basketball and football champions, bearing the red and blue emblem of the South China Athletic Association, will travel to Swatow by plane this morning.

They are visiting this North-Eastern Kwangtung seaport at the special invitation of Swatow's Civic and Athletic officials, to play a series of basketball and football games against the champions of Swatow, in aid of funds for the flood victims of Kwangtung.

Forty athletes and officials of the SCAA will be making the trip by chartered Skymaster plane.

"SEVEN TIGERS" STILL UNBEATEN

The "Seven Tigers" Basketball cagers from Kweilin completed their Hong Kong tour with an unbeaten record, when they held a Hong Kong Combined team to a draw of 38 points each at Caroline Hill last night.

The visitors have played altogether nine games in the Colony. They won six of them, and drew twice. One match was abandoned owing to rain, when the "Tigers" were enjoying a comfortable lead.

Charles Wins By T.K.O At End Of Seventh Round

New York, August 10.

Ezzard Charles, recognised by the National Boxing Association as the world heavyweight champion, stopped Gus Lesnevich, 34-year-old former lightweight champion, today when the referee ended the contest at the end of the seventh round.

The impressive victory by the sharpshooting Cincinnati Negro, vastly bolstered his claim to the world heavyweight championship, which he already held in the 47 States controlled by the National Boxing Association.

The one sided battle, fought before some 15,000 sweltering onlookers, ended when Lesnevich's manager, Joe Vella, called the referee, Ruby Goldstein, over to Lesnevich's corner at the end of the seventh and told him that Gus had had enough.

Under New York rules, the fight was scored as ending in the seventh round.

Both of Lesnevich's eyes were puffed until he was peering through mere slits, and he was bleeding profusely from a deep cut under his left eye. He had taken a terrible beating in the seventh and had staggered to his stool like a very tired old man.

Charles, who won the NBA title by defeating Jersey Joe Walcott at Chicago just seven weeks ago, carried every round except one by wide margins.

Last Despairing Stand

Making what proved a last, despairing stand, Lesnevich shook the moustached Negro with a couple of solid rights in the sixth, which was scored even on the Associated Press card.

That way the only really threatening gesture by the popular veteran from Cliffside Park, New Jersey, Charles employed his superior height and reach to step around Gus and cut him down at his leisure. Lesnevich's arms were too short to clip his elusive rival.

Flushed with confidence when it was over, Charles claimed he would face any contender chosen by Chairman Eddie Eagan of the New York Commission within six weeks or two months.

Eagan has said that if the winner were matched with the victor in the on again, off again engagement between Lee Savold and Bruce Woodcock in London, the New York Commission would recognise it as for the world title. New York is the only state which has not recognised Charles as champion.

Lesnevich, downcast at his crushing defeat by a man he had honestly believed he could lick, conceded that Charles was a sharp puncher and a difficult man to hit.—Associated Press.

SCAA Beat HKCC In League Tennis Match

Playing off their postponed Men's "A" Tennis League fixture with the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday the South China Athletic Association consolidated their position at the top of the League table with another two additional points.

H. A. Ayres and M. Heenan were again the mainstay of the Cricket Club securing for their side their only two sets of the evening.

At Tai Hang, the Chinese Recreation Club "B" Ladies' team acting as hostesses to Club de Recreio in the replay of another postponed game had the better of their visitors by 6½ sets to 2½

Men's "A" Division

HKCC 2—SCAA 7

H. A. Ayres and M. Heenan (HKCC) lost to E. Choy and Szeto-Bick 2-6, beat T. T. Chen and B. Yiu 6-4, beat D. Choy and C. M. Tsang 6-4.

Hawthorn and Sellors (HKCC) lost to Choy and Bick 2-6, lost to Chen and Yiu 3-6, lost to Choy and Tsang 2-6.

Cooper and Mackie (HKCC) lost to Choy and Bick 1-6, lost to Chen and Yiu 1-6, lost to Choy and Tsang 3-6.

Ladies' "B" Division

CRC 6½—Recreio 2½

Mrs. Law and Miss Choy Wai-woon (CRC) beat Mrs. Calvalho and Miss Roza 6-1, lost to Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss M. Xavier 4-6, beat Mrs. Silva and Mrs. F. Xavier 6-0.

Mrs. Chaun and Miss W. K. Mok (CRC) beat Mrs. Calvalho and Miss Roza 6-1, lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss Xavier 1-6, beat Mrs. Silva and Mrs. Xavier 7-5.

Mrs. G. Choy and Miss U. Khoo (CRC) drew with Mrs. Calvalho and Miss Roza 6-6, beat Miss Ribeiro and Miss Xavier 6-4, beat Mrs. Silva and Mrs. Xavier 7-5.

Today's Games

Mixed Doubles "B" Division

KCC v. USRC

CCC v. HKU

POPULAR REFEREE LEAVING TODAY

One of the Colony's most popular soccer referees, A. F. Willis, is leaving Hong Kong today in the troopship Orduna. Willis, who is in the Royal Air Force, has been in the Colony for three years and his able handling of soccer games here has won him the esteem of football players and spectators alike.

STANLEY SHIELD COMPETITION

Up to yesterday, only the Army, RAF, Taikoo Dockyard and Chinese AA had entered teams for the Stanley Shield Seven-A-Side Competition.

The following are the entries: Army (four teams); RAF (three teams); Taikoo Dockyard (two teams) and Chinese AA (two teams).

No Relaxing Of Ban On Bobby Locke

Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 10.

The U.S. Professional Golfers' Association today told the managers of the Grand Rapids Open Tournament that it could not relax its ban on Bobby Locke.

Herman Miller, chairman of the US$15,000 open on August 18, said he had interceded for Locke with the PGA officials at Locke's request.

However, said Mr. Miller today, the GPA Tournament Bureau Manager, George Schneider, wrote, "At this time it would be impossible to reinstate Bobby Locke owing to his past record."

The PGA on July 25 barred Locke from competing in tournaments with which it is associated because it said Locke had failed to fulfil tournament commitments.

Jealousy Inspired Ban

Mr. Miller said that Locke complained in a letter to him that PGA jealousy over his winning streak had inspired the ban.

Meanwhile, in London Bobby Locke was reported to be "still feeling a bit shaky round the knees" after a bout of influenza last week that kept him in bed for three days.

He hopes to get back in form for the "News Chronicle" tournament at Brighton on August 16, 17 and 18.

Locke would make no comment when asked whether he planned to go to the U.S. again soon.

"I hope to be back in South Africa in the next six weeks or two months," he said. "I will be back here next year to play the season. I do not know whether I will go to the States before that."—Associated Press.

FRANKLIN NOT ON TRANSFER LIST

Stoke, August 11.

Stoke City Football Club have reaffirmed that Neil Franklin, their England centre half is not to be put on the transfer list. This was announced after the Board of Directors had discussed the position "in the light of new developments which have occurred."—Reuter.

Worcester Out Cheaply To Somerset But Retaliate

London, August 10.

Worcestershire, joint leaders with Middlesex in the County Cricket championship race, were out comparatively cheaply against Somerset today, but retaliated by running through nine of their opponents' wickets by the close of play.

Middlesex spent the whole day over a total of 346 against Kent. Warwickshire, third in the race for honours, failed badly against the present champions, Glamorgan, and by the end of the day had surrendered first innings points.

Against Kent only Jack Robertson, Bill Edrich and George Mann showed the enterprise usually associated with Middlesex. Robertson in a grand display of driving made 91 out of 160, including 11 fours, and shared an attractive second wicket stand of 122 with Edrich.

The Worcestershire v Somerset match fluctuated in a remarkable fashion. Worcestershire were 122 for two at lunch, but Horace Hazell brought about a complete collapse by spinning out the last seven men for 19 runs, including three victims in four balls. He had an innings analysis of eight for 42.

Artistry Of Jenkins

The artistry of Roland Jenkins saved Worcestershire from a precarious position. After Somerset had put on 99 for three, his well flighted leg breaks and googlies claimed six wickets while only 24 runs were added, and at the close Somerset had lost nine wickets and were still 34 behind. Jenkins took seven of the nine wickets.

Wickets were also cheap in the Warwickshire-Glamorgan match on a fast green pitch. Warwick failed against good bowling by Watkins, Hever and Wooller, and only just topped the hundred. Glamorgan also had to struggle for runs, but a partnership between Parkhouse and Wooller, which realised 79, helped them to take first innings points.

Joe Hardstaff, Nottinghamshire and England batsman, created a new County record when he scored his 63rd century in first class cricket just before the close of the match against Sussex. This was one more than the previous best for Notts. by George Gunn.

Nottinghamshire, put in to bat by Sussex, exceeded a run a minute throughout the day.

Close Of Play Scores

The close of play scores today were:

At Lord's: Middlesex 346 (Robertson 91, Edrich 60, Mann 65, Mallett 5 for 115); Kent to bat.

At Blackpool: Rain restricted play in the match between Lancashire and Leicestershire. Leicestershire 208 for 6 (Tompkin 93 not out).

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire 378 for 6 (Poole 66, Simpson 75, Hardstaff 100 not out); Sussex to bat.

At Cheltenham: Surrey 374 (Squires 59, Parker 102); Gloucestershire 17 for none.

At Weston-super-Mare: Worcestershire 180 (Hazell 8 for 42); Somerset 146 for 9.

At Northampton: Northamptonshire 408 for 7 (Broderick 66, Jakeman 169, R. Clarke 50), Derbyshire to bat.

At Hull: Yorkshire 227 (Watson 66, Carty 4 for 46); Hampshire 113 for 3 (McCorkell 51).

At Coventry: Warwickshire 107 (Watkins 4 for 38); Glamorgan 148 for 8 (Parkhouse, 54).—Reuter.

Destination Of County Title Still Obscure

London, August 10

With the destination of the County Cricket championship just as obscure as it has been all the season there seems more than a slight chance of a repetition of the thrilling climax to the 1947 season when Middlesex finished first for the first time for 26 years.

Through their continued successes Worcestershire have placed themselves in a position where their meeting with Middlesex may decide the championship. That game will be played on Saturday at the same time as England meet New Zealand in the final Test, and Middlesex will be without two of their stars, Denis Compton and Bill Edrich, for the all-important fixture at Lord's.

On their visit to Cheltenham in 1947 to play Gloucestershire when victory for either side looked certain to carry with it the County championship, Middlesex were without Denis Compton and Jack Robertson, who were in The Oval Test.

With the rubber against South Africa already decided it was scarcely to be wondered at that the County game at Cheltenham caught the imagination more than did the Test.

One National newspaper preferred to send its leading cricket writer to Cheltenham rather than to The Oval and although they never relaxed in their concentration, Compton and Robertson arranged to receive frequent messages on the field about their County's progress.

When the result of the Middlesex victory came through to The Oval, Denis Compton was the first of the England players to know. In less time than it takes to tell the story Robertson, fielding on the far side of the ground, heard the tidings.

Slightly Bewildered

The crowd there must have been slightly bewildered when, in the middle of a rather dreary batting display by South Africa, they saw an England player clap his hands, take off his cap and throw it into the air.

Robertson simply could not restrain his excitement. In a matter of seconds, of course, the Test resumed its less hilarious atmosphere.

As a matter of contrast the behaviour of the Middlesex players at Cheltenham was much quieter than that of Robertson. When they were within an ace of victory their captain, R.W.V. Robins, sent a message round the field telling all the players that he would like them to try to contain their real feelings at the end of the game and to walk off the field as though they had never been in doubt about their ability to win and as though nothing unusual had happened.

Accordingly, at the fall of the last Gloucestershire wicket the Middlesex team went off with an air that suggested the winning of the County championship was commonplace. One of the players said: "We looked like a lot of mourners. The restraint did not last for long. There was much celebration in the dressing room.—Reuter.

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Baseball Scores

New York, August 10.

Today's Major League baseball scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
New York Yankees	3	8	0
Boston Red Sox	2	4	0

Yankees: p. Lopat, Page; c. Silvera.
Red Sox: p. Dobson, Masterson; c. Tebbetts.

Chicago White Sox	6	13	0
Detroit Tigers	3	6	1
	(10 innings)		

White sox: p. Haefner; c. Malone.
Tigers: p. Newhouser, Kretlow, Grissom, Trout; c. Swift, Robinson.

Philadelphia Athletics	7	10	0
Washington Senators	8	10	3

Athletics: p. Kellner, Harris, Shantz, Brissie; c. Guerra.
Senators: p. Hudson, Haynes; c. Evans.

St. Louis Browns	5	10	0
Cleveland Indians	4	9	0

Browns: p. Fannin, Ferrick; c. Moss, Lollar.
Indians: p. Lemon; c. Hegan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Boston Braves	4	5	0
New York Giants	1	5	0

Braves: p. Spahn; c. Crandall.
Giants: p. Kennedy, Hayne, Behrman; c. R. Mueller.

Pittsburgh Pirates	0	4	0
Chicago Cubs	2	6	2

Pirates: p. Walsh, Dickson; c. McCullough.
Cubs: p. Lade; c. Owen.

Brooklyn Dodgers	7	12	1
Philadelphia Phillies	5	6	2

Dodgers: p. Heintzelman, Konstanty; c. Lopata.
—United Press.

Sydney, August 10.

Mrs. Norma Eileen von Nida, 0-year-old wife of the Australian golfer, was granted a divorce in Sydney today on the grounds of desertion and adultery.—Associated Press.

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